

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Memorial Hall  
Nov 22 9 am

Andover, everywhere and always, first, last,—the manly, straight-forward, sober, patriotic, New England Town.—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

VOL. III.

ANDOVER, MASS., JANUARY 17, 1890.

NO. 14

## GREAT SALE

—OF—

## —ODD LOTS—

Of Writing Paper, Pads, Envelopes,  
Blank Books, Memo. Books.

TO BEGIN

Monday, January 13.

These goods include some handsome new styles purchased very low from the bankrupt firm of J. R. Preble & Co., New York, and the entire lot will be sold at the

**Lowest Prices ever known**

FOR SUCH GOODS.

**Remember**

They are sold at a low price simply to close out the odd lots, and to gain room in our store.

The Andover Bookstore.

J. N. COLE.

**J. F. RICHARDS, M. D.,**

Residence and Office

Cor. Main St. and Punchard Avenue.

**Dr. ABBOTT,**

Office and Residence, 43 Main Street.

OFFICE HOURS.

Till 9 A.M.; 1 to 3 P.M.; after 6 P.M.

**C. W. SCOTT, M.D.,**

Surgeon and Homeopathic Physician,  
49 MAIN STREET

Office Hours, until 9 a.m.; 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**J. A. LEITCH, M. D.,**

Office Hours, till 8:30 A. M., 1 to 3 and after 7 P. M.

Barnard's Block, Andover.

**EMMA M. E. SANBORN, M. D.,**

Green Street, Andover, Mass.

OFFICE HOURS.

8 to 10 A.M., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 P.M.

**CHARLES H. GILBERT,**  
DENTIST,

Draper's Block,

Andover.

**CAMPION & THWING'S,**

**POPULAR CASH MARKET.**

Main St., Andover.

### BEEF.

First quality Rib Roast 15c. Choice Rib Roast 12c.  
Good Rib Roast 10c. Chuck Roast 8c to 8c. First  
quality Sirloin 20c. First quality Rump Steak 20c.  
Best Round Steak 13c. 2 lbs. 25c. Good Round Steak  
10c. 3 lbs. 25c. Beef Tongues 14c. Corned Beef 5 to 8c.

### LAMB.

Best Leg Lamb 15c. per lb.  
Best Loins 15c. per lb.  
Shoulders 8c. per lb.  
Lamb Chops 15 to 20c. per lb.

### PORK.

Fresh Rib Roast 9c. per lb.  
Fresh Pork Steak 10c. "  
Fresh Pork Sausages 10c. "  
Best Salt Pork 8 and 10c. "  
Best Sugar Cured Hams (large) 11c. "  
Best Sugar Cured Hams (small) 12c. "  
Best Sugar Cured Shoulders 13c. "

### POULTRY.

Spring Chickens 12 to 18c. per lb.  
Choice Turkeys 20c. "  
Choice Fowls 16c. "

### SUNDRIES.

Pickled Tripe 6c. per lb.  
Honeycomb Tripe 8c. "  
Best New Horse Radish 5c. per bottle.  
Cape Cranberries (extra large) 10c. per qt.  
Jersey Sweet Potatoes (fancy) 7lbs., 25c.  
Eastern Rose Potatoes (fine cooking) 90c. per bush.  
New England Mince Meat 10c.; 3 for 25c.

Turnips, Carrots, Beets, Squash, Cabbage, Onions,  
Spinach, Celery, and

All kinds of Vegetables in their Season.

Full line of Canned and Bottled Fruits and Vegetables.

## ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 4 and 8.

In our report of the Free church Sunday School entertainment last week, the conductor of the novel orchestra should have been Leon instead of Henry Saunders.

James B. Smith was re-elected one of the directors of the Lawrence National Bank, Tuesday.

Walter Rhodes has left the employ of the Tyer Rubber Co., and entered that of J. M. Bradley.

The annual meeting of the Free Church society will be held in the vestry next Monday evening at 7.30.

Prof. J. W. Churchill read in the Star Course entertainment in Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday evening, and as usual was well received.

Hannah N. Fay, late of this town, bequeathed \$1000 each to the American Board of Foreign Missions and to the American Home Missionary Society of New York, the interest to be paid to her sister, Margaret Newman, during her life, also \$2000 to the Theological Seminary.

The Union Bible class will meet in the Chapel of Christ church at 3 o'clock on Saturday. The lesson study will be conducted by Rev. Frederick W. Greene of West Parish.

Mrs. E. C. Kelley will close her millinery room at the Elm House, next week, for the season. Orders left at her residence, or addressed to P.O. Box 104, will receive prompt attention.

Mr. John C. Foster, formerly of this town, who was married last autumn and returned to California, is now engaged in the grocery business in West Berkeley.

Mrs. W. E. Stratton of Lowell is in town every Friday to give lessons on the banjo, mandolin, and guitar. She can be found at the residence of Jonas Spaulding on Bartlett Street, or inquiries can be made at the office of this paper.

We would call attention again to the interesting question for discussion at the Farmers' Club meeting next Thursday evening in A.O.U.W. Hall: "Would it, on the whole be for the benefit of the town to prohibit the making and the sale of cider as a beverage?" Leaders, Rev. Varnum Lincoln, B. F. Wardwell, and C. C. Blunt. All interested are invited.

The January meeting of the Wheaton Seminary Club in Boston last Saturday was attended by Miss Ellen J. Abbott of this town who read a paper on "Woman as an Inventor." Various other interesting papers were read, interspersed with some excellent singing and piano playing. The reading of a "Rushlight Extra" consisting of short essays, poems, etc., was a feature of the occasion. The "Rushlight" is a clever little monthly edited by the Senior class at Wheaton, and is now in its 34th year. It was started by Lucy Larcom who was present and gave an interesting account of its beginning.

The Church of the Redeemer at Chicago, of which Rev. W. A. Evans, who is well known here and who supplied for some time at the Free church, is pastor, issues a live little sheet called the *Congregational News*, a copy of which is at hand. Its purpose is in part to save the pastor the trouble of making so many announcements on Sunday, to bring good religious reading to the families, to spread the news of the Lord's work, to act as a representative of pastor, and help him get acquainted with friends who have no church home.

The number of births in town in 1889, which was not given in our vital statistics two weeks ago, was 190; 58 males, and 72 females. In 1888 there were 61 males and 50 females. The result this year is something uncommon, the Town Clerk not recollecting a year before when the females outnumbered the males.

Costello of Lowell is newly plumbing B. F. Smith's house on Central St.

E. K. Jenkins was elected a director of the First National Bank of Salem, on Wednesday.

L. A. Belknap and family are enjoying their new residence on Central St.

Walker Blaine, who died suddenly at Washington last Wednesday, graduated at Phillips Academy in 1872.

At the annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Universalist Conference in Haverhill, Wednesday, Miss Emily Lincoln of this town was chosen one of the executive committee for the ensuing year.

The Centre schools had one session Wednesday, on account of the storm.

First class green birch wood is never a drug on the market, and B. F. Holt's advertisement in another column will doubtless interest many readers.

New plate show windows have been placed in the Bank Building this week.

Mary Walsh, one of the inmates at the almshouse, died Tuesday of general debility, at the age of 74 years. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Seventy-two arrests were made by Chief-of-Police Cheever last year.

Fred. Andrews has been chosen clerk by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Joseph Smith, father of F. M. Smith, driver of Engine No. 1, died this morning at the home of the latter on Elm Street, at the age of 80 years.

The grand entertainment by the Niotus minstrels will be given on Friday evening, February 14, in the Town Hall. Watch for the posters giving particulars.

A meeting of the Loyal Legion consisting of several who attended the Y. P. S. O. E. convention at Chicago in the summer of 1888, was held at the Thorndike, in Boston, last evening. Mr. E. S. Gould and Miss Lillian Cole attended from this town.

"La Grippe" is not quite as prevalent this week as it has been, but still several are afflicted. T. A. Holt & Co. have suffered the most inconvenience this week of any firm of which we have heard, three and four clerks having been out at once.

L. D. Bliss of Worcester, formerly of this town, was visiting here this week.

George H. Thwing has been drawn as grand juror from this town this year.

Our item last week in regard to the fires in town during 1889 did not contain two which occurred in West Parish. One March 30 in the dwelling of Alanson Flint, caused by a defective chimney, the loss being about \$30. The other was the total destruction of the Cattle property, November 14, the loss \$3,800, set by tramps smoking.

Mr. George Saunders, who closed out his business some time ago and spent a short time in the West, has concluded to open again in this town, and has bought the goodwill, trade and stock of Harry S. Wright, who will be in the employ of Mr. Saunders. Plumbing and tin-smithing as formerly will receive prompt attention, and a full stock of stoves, ranges, and tinware will be kept. Mr. Saunders already has a large amount of work on hand, in which the plumbing of Amos Blanchard's new house on Phillips Street is included.

The officers of the Burtt Lodge A.O.U.W. of Haverhill were installed Wednesday by a delegation from our local lodge: E. E. Trefry, D. D. G. M. W.; O. P. Chase, P. M. W.; and A. P. Richardson, Grand Guide. They enjoyed a very pleasant time, a fine entertainment being provided, together with refreshments.

A Gentle, as she called herself, outside the camp, nevertheless one with a lantern that was trimmed and burning brightly ushered into our presence at a late hour last night one who had been driven from the temple because the lights went out, and like the foolish virgin they in the camp had no oil, and naught else with which to make a new light. This was the Gentle's story told in a mournful, pitiful manner that showed deep and sincere sympathy.

Phillips Andover and Exeter coming to an Agreement.

The Exeter correspondence in the Boston Globe yesterday has the following:

"The difficulties between Phillips Exeter and Phillips Andover Academies which prevented the annual foot-ball game last fall, and seemed likely to prevent all future contests between the two schools, 'is in a fair way to be settled in an amicable manner. The first overtures for an agreement to govern the conduct of the students at such contests came from Andover to-day. This afternoon a committee of three from Andover, consisting of A. E. Stearns, base-ball captain, L. T. Bliss, foot-ball captain, A. E. Addis, base-ball manager, met a similar committee from Exeter, consisting of J. H. White, base-ball captain, M. H. Gilliam, foot-ball captain, and F. W. Farquhar, base-ball manager, drew up and signed the following agreement:

We, the students of Phillips Andover and Exeter Academies, do hereby agree that in any athletic contest between the two academies, the students of the home academy will not under any circumstances go to the station or follow or molest in any way the members of the visiting academy. The athletic team and manager may go to the station. And we do hereby accept the same rules as the contests were hitherto governed by. These rules shall be brought before the members of each school, and, if accepted, shall be framed and hung in a conspicuous place with the old agreement, so that every member may see and read.

"That looks like harmony."

The Boston Herald speaks editorially as follows of the Sunday evening services in the Grand Opera House, Boston, conducted by Rev. Frederic Palmer of this town:

"The free services at the Opera House on Washington Street were begun last Sunday night under favorable auspices. The people whose appearance was most wanted were in attendance in large numbers, and the meeting in order, in devoutness, and in good spirit was all that could be desired. This work is in the hands of Rev. Frederic Palmer of Andover, who has had large experience in holding theater services in Philadelphia, and is a man whose second effort is always better than his first. He wears well, and it is likely that the people who have begun to attend his meetings at the Opera House will be more and more drawn to him as they go on. We have good reason to believe that the work which Mr. Palmer has begun, and in which he is indorsed by many of our best citizens, will be felt as a wholesome and helpful undertaking, and that he will carry out Charles Dickens' brave words to the young men of the Christian Union in this city, which were: 'Do all the good you can, and don't make any fuss about it.' There are many people who for various good reasons are not church-goers; though they have not lost their respect for religious things. What they want is a place where they can be treated with courtesy and with the respect which every man owes to his fellow. It looks as if well meaning people of this sort would find a great deal to please and help them in the movement which Mr. Palmer has inaugurated.

## Probate Court.

At the session of the Probate Court in Lawrence Monday, wills of the following were proved: Hannah N. Fay, Andover, Cecil F. P. Bancroft administrator; Sarah Johnson, North Andover, Geo. H. Johnson, Fitchburg, administrator. Administrations granted: estate of Mary L. Barker, North Andover, John Barker administrator; John Madden, Andover, Timothy T. Madden administrator; Elizabeth P. Means, Andover, David M. Means, New York, administrator.

Inventories filed: Porter Farmer, Andover, real estate \$4000, personal, \$791.50; Catherine Donovan, Andover, personal, \$543.83; Elizabeth K. Downs, Andover, real estate, \$27,900; Wm. Goodhue, North Andover, personal, \$116.88; James Sweetney, Andover, personal, \$629.39.



## The Editorial Three.

## PENCIL:

I'm the stub of a Faber  
Well-worn with labor  
That lasts from sun to sun.  
I toil with creation,  
With ne'er a vacation;  
I'm the all-important one.

## SHEARS:

With a familiar clatter  
I've clipped the best matter  
That's come to the office for years.  
So when you have read it  
Please give me the credit;  
I'm the editorial shears.

## PASTE:

Oh, I'm made of flour  
And used every hour.  
I'm so very important you see,  
That no editor's table  
Has ever been able  
To prosper at all without me.

## ALL:

Oh, we are three powers,  
So important all hours—  
We're the editorial three.  
No one is inferior  
But all are superior  
To the editorial "we."  
—[Western Journalist.

For the Townsman.

## The Visit of the Magi.

MATT. 2:1-12.

Owing to the sickness of the writer, this article is obliged to be left unfinished.—ED.

The simple and unimposing form in which the Saviour was here first presented to the world, has operated with some minds to the prejudice of his religion.

"But is it possible," asks one, "that any messenger from heaven could come before us in circumstances more completely inconsistent with the supposition of artifice or imposture? Had Jesus been nursed in some royal palace, if might with more plausibility have been insinuated that the policy of his friends enkindled his enthusiasm, and filled his youthful mind with the belief that he was the appointed minister of destiny. Or, had he, like the Arabian prophet, issued from the depths of solitudes and deserts, we might then more reasonably suspect hypocrisy and deception. But what is there here to excite the most jealous apprehensions? Is it possible, in this simple domestic scene, the seeds of deception should be striking root? Was Mary mingling with her caresses the proud thought that her son was destined to lead after him a deluded world? or was the infant, while he answered to her smiles, dreaming of the enterprise which lay before him? When we are in the presence of the young child and Mary his mother, do not our very hearts tell us that the God of truth is not far from us?"

The whole scene how admirably and beautifully in keeping with the genius and spirit of Christianity.

"Christianity is a religion for guilty and consequently timid beings, who are prone like the first transgressors, to hide from the presence of their Maker:—its Author is, therefore, first manifested in a form to allay all apprehension and alarm, and invite approach. Christianity is a religion of kindness and mercy:—its Author is, therefore, first revealed to us in the arms of maternal love. Christianity comes to elevate and purify the innocent joys of domestic and social life, by linking our natural sympathies for earthly kindred with holy affection for our Father and kindred in the skies:—its Author first smiles upon us from the cradle of infancy. Christianity is a religion for suffering humanity:—its Author appears in circumstances of poverty that the most neglected child of misfortune and penury might feel that he has in him a brother and a friend. Christianity is, in fine, a religion of the heart,—a religion whose ornaments are the graces of the inner man: its Author comes unclothed of all outward and earthly pomp. Verily, the Wise Men never showed themselves more truly wise than when they fell down before the infant Saviour in lowly homage, and poured their treasures at his feet."

But I must now bid these strangers farewell. Go, my reader, and find Jesus with faith and zeal. You have a brighter light to guide you than was given the Magi, even the Gospel. Follow it, and you will not miss the way. When you have found him, let your bounty begin. It was not the exclusive privilege of the Magi to present gifts to Christ—he will

receive them now. And be sure, withhold not your heart.

"Say, shall we yield him in costly devotion,  
Odors of Edom, and offering divine;  
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,  
Myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?"  
Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
Vainly with gold would his favor secure;  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration;  
Dearer to Him are the prayers of the poor."

## Essex Agricultural Institute—Taxes and Highways.

The 67th institute of the Essex Agricultural Society was held at Methuen last Friday, and the gathering was rather small. Both of the speakers announced for the occasion were absent. The discussions however went on. The morning subject was "Is the present Massachusetts System of Taxation just and equitable?"

C. C. Blunt was the only speaker from Andover, and he characterized the present system as unjust to the farmer. Men in the central part of Andover were taxed \$500 for land which they would not sell for \$10,000—an instance of injustice. Farming is retrograding as a business, yet everything the farmer owns is in plain sight and taxed—even his dog and hens. He did not believe in the county commissioners for settling tax questions, but rather in choosing three competent men in each town. In Andover as in other towns, there is (or is to be) a water system and electric lights in the village, for which the farmers, who receive little or no benefit from them, will have a portion of the expense. He believed in throwing politics aside and electing the proper man. The farms in Andover wouldn't bring half what they're taxed for. Upon a vote the meeting declared itself unanimously of the opinion that the present system of taxation is not just or equitable to the farmers.

The afternoon session was given up to the subject of "Highways and Repairs." C. C. Blunt of this town was the opening speaker. He considered the present system of commissioner superior to the old one of surveyors of highways, but care should be taken to secure and retain the right man for commissioner. No public money is more foolishly wasted than that on the highways: such, for instance, as the improper application of gravel, making the roads muddy in spring and dusty in summer. Stone is the proper material for road building, and whatever is built should be built thoroughly. An occasional load of gravel dumped here and there on the road is worse than useless. Lower the grade of hills, and raise the valleys. A highway surveyor, with a pick and shovel, can on a rainy day save much material from washing away. The road should slope gently to allow the water to run off. The roads are better in the southern part of the county than in the northern, partly because there is better material there; but there is no excuse for bad roads. He believed in the use of tile drains and of loose rocks on a clay subsoil for draining springy roads. He criticized road machines for scraping up sand, bushes, and other refuse material, and transferring it to the middle of the road—just where it is not wanted; though they may be good on some roads.

There were several other speakers from whose remarks we take the following: Mr. German S. Phippen of Methuen said that his town voted to expend 85 per cent of the appropriation on roads in April, May, and June, believing that to be the best time for building. There should be a good drain on each side of the road to begin with, and stone is the best material for building. Gravel should be dumped the width of the cart, in the middle of the road, and then spread out by the travel over it; didn't see the necessity of spreading out each shovelful separately. The proper way to build a road is to dig down, put in the stone, cover lightly with gravel, and crown it up well in the middle. He thought the great trouble in his town was that the roads were not drained by ditches, which he considered better and cheaper than stone.

Mr. Nathan Bushley of Peabody among other things said that the subject of highways was next to that of taxation in importance. A great trouble in country districts is that they try to make the roads too wide, which gives too much surface to keep in repair. He agreed with Mr. Blunt's opinion of the road machine.

Paving is a costly necessity in the cities, and lasts for a long time; macadamizing is the next best thing, and gravel the next. Loam and sub-soil should not be put on the roads. Willow trees planted along the borders of marshy roads protects the roads from getting muddy, and the speaker thought it a mistake that more of it is not done nowadays. Many country surveyors think it sufficient to dump a load of gravel in the road, and then round off the corners with the shovel; but the proper way to do is to lay it out a shovelful at a time, and thus get it even. The roads should be gone over twice a year, and the hollows filled up.

The next meeting will be held at Peabody town hall on Friday, Jan. 31, commencing at 9.30 A. M. Subject for the forenoon—"Poultry," to be opened by Rev. O. S. Butler of Georgetown; and for the afternoon—"Agricultural and Pomological Products of California," by President B. P. Ware.

## Why Lincoln did not fear Assassination.

From the "History of Lincoln," now drawing to the close in *The Century*, we quote the following: "From the very beginning of his Presidency Mr. Lincoln had been constantly subject to the threats of his enemies, and the warnings of his friends. The threats came in every form; his mail was infested with brutal and vulgar menace, mostly anonymous, the proper expression of vile and cowardly minds. The warnings were not less numerous; the vaporings of village bullies; the extravagances of excited secessionist politicians, even the drollings of practical jokers, were faithfully reported to him by zealous or nervous friends. Most of these communications received no notice. In cases where there seemed a ground for inquiry, it was made, as carefully as possible, by the President's private secretary and by the War Department, but always without substantial result. Warnings that appeared to be most definite, when they came to be examined proved too vague and confused for further attention. The President was too intelligent not to know he was in some danger. Madmen frequently made their way to the very door of the Executive offices and sometimes into Mr. Lincoln's presence. He had himself so sane a mind, and a heart so kindly even to his enemies, that it was hard for him to believe in a political hatred so deadly as to lead to murder. He would sometimes laughingly say, 'Our friends on the other side would make nothing by exchanging me for Hamlin', the Vice-President having the reputation of more radical views than his chief. . . ."

"It was the uprightness and the kindness of his own heart that made him slow to believe that any such ignoble fury could find a place in the hearts of men in their right minds. Although he freely discussed with the officials about him the possibilities of danger, he always considered them remote, as is the habit of men constitutionally brave, and positively refused to torment himself with precautions for his own safety. He would sum the matter up by saying that both friends and strangers must have daily access to him in all manner of ways and places; his life was therefore in reach of any one, sane or mad, who was ready to murder and be hanged for it; that he could not possibly guard against all danger unless he were to shut himself up in an iron box, in which condition he could scarcely perform the duties of a President; by the hand of a murderer he could die only once; to go continually in fear would be to die over and over. He therefore went in and out before the people, always unarmed, generally unattended. He would receive hundreds of visitors in a day, his breast bare to pistol or knife. He would walk at midnight, with a single secretary or alone, from the Executive Mansion to the War Department, and back. He would ride through the lonely roads of an uninhabited suburb from the White House to the Soldiers' Home in the dusk of evening, and return to his work in the morning before the town was astir. He was greatly annoyed when, late in the war, it was decided that there must be a guard stationed at the Executive Mansion, and that a squad of cavalry must accompany him on his daily ride—but he was always reasonable, and yielded to the best judgment of others. 'Four years of threats and boastings,

of alarms that were not founded, and of plots that came to nothing, thus passed away; but precisely at the time when the triumph of the nation over the long insurrection seemed assured, and a feeling of peace and security was diffused over the country, one of the conspiracies, not seemingly more important than the many abortive ones, ripened in the sudden heat of hatred and despair."

## A Standard of Measurement.

How true it is that one's sum of happiness is made up of little things! It is equally true that one's comfort is dependent on little things, and nowhere is this more true than in traveling. One selfish person can destroy the possibilities of comfort for a careful of people, if, for the time being he does not destroy the temper.

People who bear all the outside evidences of social training are sometimes guilty of grossest rudeness. Not long ago, in New York, a Broadway car was on its way uptown, with room on each side of the car for one more passenger. The car stopped, and a woman with her arms full of bundles got on. The passengers nearly all looked at her quietly, but not one made a movement to sit closer to his neighbor, that the tired woman—for she bore every physical evidence of having tried to buy ten dollars' worth of goods with five dollars in money—might sit down. On the right side of the car, deeply engrossed, looking at the shops and the crowds through the end window, was a poor Irish woman, who had put her bundle between herself and the end of the car. It was so evidently an occasion of unusual pleasure for her that one unconsciously sympathized with her enjoyment and her appearance of comfort. Beside her was a young woman well, even elegantly, dressed; her neighbor on the other side leaned toward her a little and said: "If you move a little, I think we can make room for the lady standing." The look of annoyance, the ungraciousness of manner that manifested itself, was a surprise. One often sees such manners in people who bear the evidence of ignorance and poverty, and we attribute it rightly to a habit of mind that is the result of constant oppression, making them aggressive when they mean only to maintain so-called rights—one of these rights being to take up as much space as possible on the streets and in public conveyances. But that a "lady," or one who claimed to be a lady, should think it necessary to struggle for exaggerated rights, removes one of the lines of demarcation between the social classes. How often people are compelled to crowd past an individual who blocks half the doorway of a car, because it is far more comfortable to lean against the door-frame than to hang on to a strap, or swing on an umbrella! And when two obstinate individuals get in, each determined to maintain his point of vantage on either side of the door, if the other passengers have a sense of humor much amusement can be gathered from the situation. The people who block the doorways of the car are equalled by the people who open their newspapers and do not hesitate to keep one arm extended in front of their neighbor to his serious inconvenience, to her serious annoyance if the neighbor compelled to endure such familiarity be a woman; and these in turn have their counterparts in the people who force their neighbors to assist in holding their parcels or bags in their laps, or make a support of their neighbors' backs if both are standing. The people who carry canes and umbrellas with no regard to those who are walking behind them are legion, and are beyond the reach of frowns or signs. They literally take Paul's injunction, "Forgetting those things that are behind," and are equally forgetful about "causing a brother to offend." But the world is not given over to selfishness. The very recounting of this side of human nature brings to mind scores of incidents showing the kindness of the human heart, the courtesy of fellowship. Perhaps the social training, as well as the affinity of the individual with his fellows, is shown more completely when untrammelled by his ordinary social environment than at any other time. Men and women will be guilty of acts when traveling, or when in a strange place, that it is perfectly impossible for them to commit when surrounded by their own social conditions. It is not when bound by love or interest,

or held in check by fear of disapproval, that we show our real natures, but when we are alone, standing simply a man among men; that we get and give full measurement of the spirit within.—*Christian Union*.

## Evil Company.

The Germans have the following beautiful allegory:

Tophronius, a wise teacher, would not suffer even his own grown-up sons and daughters to associate with those whose conduct was not pure and upright.

"Dear father," said the gentle Eulalia to him one day when he forbade her in company with her brother, to visit the volatile Lucinda, "dear father, you must think us very childish if you imagine that we should be exposed to danger by it."

The father took in silence a dead coal from the hearth, and reached it to his daughter. "It will not burn you, my child; take it."

Eulalia did so; and behold! her delicate white hand was soiled and blackened, and as it chanced, her white dress also. "We cannot be too careful in handling coals," said Eulalia in vexation.

"Yes, truly," said the father; "you see my child, that coals even if they do not burn, blacken. So it is with the company of the vicious."—*Selected*.

## Warm Winters before this.

Mr. Andrew Nichols of Danvers furnishes records dating back to 1790, which show that the present winter is not so remarkable for its mildness after all. The December of 1889 has plenty of precedents. He places the average temperature of December, 1889, at 34°.69, and of December, 1888, at 31°.13. The average temperature of Decembers in the last eight years, from 1882 to 1889 inclusive, was 27°.41; of the eight from 1786 to 1793, 28°.83; of the eight from 1793 to 1801, 30°.62; from 1801 to 1809, 34°.20; from 1809 to 1817, 29°.85; from 1817 to 1825, 30°.49; from 1825 to 1833, 27°.42; from 1833 to 1840, 29°.90; from 1840 to 1847, 28°.95.

The Decembers which were warmer averaged as follows: 1794, 40°.52; 1800, 38°.75; 1803, 31°.81; 1807, 37°.18; 1809, 34°.98; 1824, 35°.26; 1828, 35°.85; 1847, 37°.25; 1848, 37°.25; 1848, 37°.33; 1857, 34°.37.

Mr. Nichols gives contrasts in comparisons of December 1790, the average temperature of which was 19°.79, and of 1831, the average of which was 17°.36.

The average temperatures for the years has been: 1889, 47°.16; 1888, 43°.74; 1887, 44°.60; 1886, 42°.16; 1885, 44°.49; 1884, 46°.09; of the last six years, 45°.20. The temperature of the last year, 1889, was some two degrees above the average of the past six years.

## Horses' Age by the Teeth.

The *Ploughman* has the following interesting item in regard to the above subject:

A foal of six months has six grinders in each jaw, three in each side; and also six nippers or front teeth, with a cavity in each.

At the age of one year, cavities in front teeth begin to decrease, and he has four grinders upon each side, one of permanent, and remainder of milk set.

At the age of two years he loses the first milk grinders above and below, and front teeth have their cavities filled up (like to teeth of horses of eight years of age).

At the age of three years or two and a half, he casts his two front uppers, and in a short time after the two next.

At the age of four years, grinders are six upon each side; and at about four and a half years his nippers are all permanent ones, by the replacing of the remaining two corner teeth; tushes then appear, and he is no longer a colt.

At five years a horse has his tushes, and there is a black-colored cavity in the centre of all his lower nippers.

At six years this black cavity is obliterated in the two front lower nippers.

At seven the cavities of the next two are filled up, and the tushes blunted; and at eight the cavities of the two corner teeth are filled up. The horse may now be said to be aged.

Cavities in the nippers of the upper jaw are not obliterated till the horse is about ten years old, after that time the tushes become round and the nippers project and change their surface.



## News and Notes of the Week.

New potatoes were dug at Marblehead last week.

The new rifle adopted by the German infantry has a range of 3800 metres.

Calvin S. Brice was Tuesday elected United States Senator by the Ohio Legislature.

The South Carolina strawberry crop is nearly ripe—about two months in advance of the usual date.

Abbott S. Rogers's shoe factory in Salem was burned Tuesday night. Loss, \$15,000.

New York last year spent \$17,000,000 on her public schools, which contained 1,803,667 pupils.

Three New York gentlemen will erect a chapel in Brooklyn to the memory of the late Henry Ward Beecher.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff of New York has given Harvard University \$10,000 for the establishment of a Semitic museum.

One woman, it is said, has made the silk gowns of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court for the past 40 years.

Brockton was visited by a large fire early yesterday morning. Several blocks and shoe factories were destroyed.

The Walpole Emery mills were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, the loss being \$40,000.

President Whitney of the West End Road has petitioned the Legislature for a charter for an elevated road in Boston.

The Woburn strike is ended, and the men began work on Monday. The State Board of Arbitration will decide what the rate of wages shall be.

The fine steamer City of Worcester of the Norwich Line went ashore early Sunday morning off New London during a dense fog. No lives were lost.

Kunze, one of the men convicted of the murder of Dr. Cronin, has been granted a new trial. The other three prisoners have been sentenced to prison for life.

A message recently sent by telegraph from Portland, O., to Hong Kong, by way of New York and London, cost \$2.37 a word. An answer was received in twelve hours.

A telephone has been established between Yokohama and Strinzoka, a distance of 100 miles, in Japan, by order of the Mikado. It is the first in the country, and works finely.

A severe cyclone struck St. Louis Sunday evening, doing a great deal of damage to property, killing at least two persons and injuring several others. The storm also did considerable damage in other places.

Queen Victoria eats heartily of American smoked ham and well-baked bread, and drinks English brews with great relish, while the Queen of Sweden indulges in big beefsteaks, smoked salmon, meat balls, beans, and eggs.

A facetious resolution was introduced in Congress Monday to appropriate \$50,000 for the erection of a bronze statue of the late Samuel J. Tilden, and to have inscribed upon it these words: "Samuel J. Tilden, nineteenth President of the United States—elected but not seated."

If the stupendous railway bridge across the North River at New York is constructed, as contemplated, the trains will run at a great height above the house-tops of Jersey City, and will span the stream at a height sufficient for the highest-masted vessel to pass under.

John C. Paige, the insurance expert, says the total loss, including insurance losses, by the Boston fire will not exceed \$4,000,000. He is satisfied that the origin of the fire had no relation to the West End Street Railway's electric system, and also that the true cause can never be known.

Eleven men were killed and many others wounded Sunday night at Clinton, Ky., by a tornado, which destroyed seventy houses. One hundred and fifty houses were damaged by the gale in St. Louis. A severe gale struck Buffalo Monday afternoon, reaching a maximum of 90 miles an hour.

Friday afternoon Attorneys Wing, Donahoe and Forest of Chicago filed a motion for a new trial in the cases of Coughlin, O'Sullivan, and Kunze convicted of the murder of Dr. Cronin. The motion assigns 39 causes of error in the rulings of Judge McConnell during the trial of the case.

Walker Blaine died at 8.20 o'clock Wednesday evening at Washington from acute pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of the grippe. He was the oldest son of Secretary Blaine, being 35 years old. At the time of his death he was the solicitor of claims in the State Department. It is a sudden blow to the Blaine family.

The situation is unchanged at Haverhill. The nine factories are still closed, but as yet the operatives appear to be very indifferent regarding the matter. It is said that the manufacturers are quietly discussing the question of free shops, and that they have already secured a considerable number of shoemakers who are ready to go to work under that system.

The Citizens' Committee of Chicago have accepted the design for an equestrian statue of Gen. Grant made by Mr. Rebisso of Cincinnati. The statue is to be 18 feet 6 inches high, and will cost \$25,000. The pedestal in Lincoln Park on which the statue is to be placed is nearly completed, and will cost about \$50,000, making the total cost \$75,000.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, was the founder of the first journal ever published upon a railroad train. He was a train boy, 12 years old, on the Canada and Central Michigan, when he carried out the unique idea of printing in the baggage car a little paper of reference regarding hotels, carriage accommodations at depots, etc., together with the news caught on the fly; this paper he would then sell to passengers.

A Pennsylvania railroad man says young men are selected as drivers of the locomotives on fast trains because old men do not have the nerve to stand the strain of the terrible speed of these trains, and even the nerviest young man gets afraid of them after a while. Then they get to letting up a little in speed, the trains run behind time, the engineers are given other runs, and new men are put on in their places.

It is said that the Republican majority of the New York Legislature has become tired of passing high license bills and sending them to the Governor to be vetoed. For three years now this thing has been done, and it is not likely to be done again this year. It is likely that a resolution will be passed committing the party to high license as laid down in the former bills, and stating that it is of no further use to pass bills simply to be vetoed.

The Atlantic has been in very bad humor for the last three months. Nearly all the voyages of European steamers to the westward during that time have been troubled by tremendous seas and by constant storm, and fog in places where none is usually met with. But the opinion is confirmed by all this bad weather that the modern steamers are practically proof against the worst that the Atlantic Ocean can do; they have only collision with other steamers, or with ice, to fear.

Six bushel basketsful of Christmas and New Year's articles that had failed of being forwarded on account of lack of care in directing or doing up have been gathered in the New York Post Office since the holidays. There were cards in endless variety, from little ones worth five cents to larger ones worth \$2 or \$3. Most of them had slipped out of their envelopes. The collection of silverware was very large and varied. Watches, silver spoons, silver match boxes, thimbles, and card cases predominated. In gold there were valuable pens, rings, studs, bracelets, earrings, breastpins, and scarfpins.

## Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by all Druggists.

## WIDE AWAKE 1890

A Good Year  
"The brightest of the children's  
magazines."—Springfield Republican. A Merry Year

## FIVE GREAT SERIALS:

THAT BOY GID. By William O. Stoddard. Young and old will follow Gideon's adventures and his sister's on their father's acres with laughter and breathless interest.

## THE NEW SENIOR AT ANDOVER.

By Herbert D. Ward. A serial of school-life in famous Andover—our Rugby. The boys, the professors, the lodgings, the fun.

## "THE SONS OF THE VIKINGS."

By Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen. A right-down jolly story of modern Norse boys.

## BONY AND BAN, one of the best of the

Mary Hartwell Catherwood serials.

## SEALED ORDERS. By Charles Remington Talbot.

An amusing adventure story of "wet sheets and a flowing sea."

## CONFESSIONS OF AN AMATEUR

PHOTOGRAPHER. By Alexander Black. Six practical and amusing articles.

## LUCY PERVEAR. First of a series of

graphic North Carolina character sketches by Margaret Sidney.

## TALES OF OLD ACADIE. Twelve

powerful true stories by Grace Dean McLeod, a Canadian author.

## THE WILL AND THE WAY STORIES.

By Jessie Benton Fremont. About men and women who did great things in the face of seeming impossibilities.

## THE PUK-WUDJIES. By L. J. Bridgman.

The funny Indian Fairy Folk.

## BUSINESS OPENINGS FOR GIRLS

AND YOUNG WOMEN. A dozen really helpful papers by Sallie Joy White.

## TWELVE MORE DAISY-PATTY LETTERS.

By Mrs. Ex-Governor Claflin.

## TWELVE SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND TALES.

The first will be "LAMBKIN; Was He a Hero or a Prig?" by Howard Pyle, the artist.

## SHORT STORIES sifted from thousands:

Santa Claus on a Vegetable Cart. Charlotte M. Vail. Rikane. William Preston Otis.

How Tom Jumped a Mine. Mrs. H. F. Sweeney. The Run of Snow-shoe Thompson.

Lieut. F. P. Fremont. Polly at the Book-kitchen. Delia W. Lyman. Trailing Arbutus.

Hezekiah Butterworth. Golden Margaret. James C. Purdy. Peggy's Bullet. Kate Upson Clark.

How Simeon and Sancho Panza Helped the Revolution. Miss Risley Seward. The Difficulties of a Darling. L. B. Walford.

"One Good Turn." Harriet Prescott Spofford.

## ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES, novelties:

Dolls of Noted Women. Miss Risley Seward.

How to Build a Military Snow-Fort. An old West Pointer. How the Cossacks Play Polo. Madame de Meisner. All Around a Frontier Fort. Lieut. F. P. Fremont. Home of Ramona. Charles F. Lummis. A Rabbit Round-Up. Joaquin Miller. Japanese Fighting Kites. J. B. Barnard. U. S. N. Indian Base-Ball Players. F. L. Stoen of "The Hampton Indian Nine." A Party in a Chinese Palace. E. R. Scidmore.

The Poems, Pictures and Departments will be more interesting than ever.

The Christmas Number enlarged 16 pages to admit a great serial of adventure, by Grant Allen, entitled, "WEDNESDAY the Tenth: A Tale of the South-Pacific."

Wide Awake is \$2.40 a year. New Vol. begins Dec. D. LOTHROP COMPANY, BOSTON.

## G. C. LYLE,

## CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, ETC.

Patent Ink Capsules, sufficient in each for a half pint of ink.

All Colors, 10 Cents Each.

## E. PIKE,

## Stoves and Tinware.

## Plumbing

## AND

## Steam Fitting

In all its Branches.

Park St., Andover.



## KENNELLY &amp; SYLVESTER,

—DEALERS IN—

Pianos and Organs,  
SHEET MUSIC

—AND—

## Musical Merchandise.

Old pianos taken in exchange for new ones. Pianos and Organs for sale or to rent and sold on installments. Tuning and Repairing. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Catalogue sent on application.

**Kennelly & Sylvester,**  
256 ESSEX STREET, LAWRENCE, MASS.

## REOPENS MONDAY, Sept. 8.

CANNON'S  
Commercial College,

586 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

All studies pertaining to



thoroughly taught.

## REFERENCES:

HON. A. B. BRUCE,

Ex-Mayor of Lawrence.

HON. J. R. SIMPSON,

Ex-Mayor of Lawrence.

HON. C. C. CLOSSON,

Of firm of Pedrick and Closson.

MR. JOHN N. COLE,

Of this Paper.

C. B. MASON,  
Carpenter & Builder,  
ANDOVER.

Shop, Seminary Hill.

Residence, Woburn Street.

J. P. WAKEFIELD,  
Meat and Provisions.

all Orders Promptly Filled

Shop, Abbott Village, Andover.

LADIES' PEERLESS  
DYES

Do Your Own Dyeing, at Home.

They will dye everything. They are sold every-where. Price 10c. a package. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color, or non-fading Qualities. They do not crack or stain; 40 colors. For sale by

ARTHUR BLISS, DRUGGIST.

## MERRIMACK

## Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

ANDOVER, MASS.

Incorporated 1828.

This Company continues to insure Dwellings, Barns, and their Contents, and Store Buildings at fair rates, and is now paying dividends as follows:

60 per cent on five-year policies.

40 per cent on three-year policies.

25 per cent on one-year policies.

Wm. S. JENKINS, Pres.

J. A. SMART, Sec.

## M. E. WHITE,

Successor to E. Gile,

## MASON and BUILDER.

Special attention given to Setting Fire Places and Tiling, Kalsomining, Whitening and Tinting done in the best manner at the right prices.

Office Essex Street.

Opposite Barnum's Paint Shop.

WEBSTER'S  
UNABRIDGED.  
STANDARD AND BEST.

3000 more Words and nearly 2000 more Illustrations than any other American Dictionary.

Among the supplementary features, original with Webster's Unabridged and unequalled for concise and trustworthy information, are

## A Biographical Dictionary

Containing nearly 16,000 names of Noteworthy Persons, with their nationality, vocation, profession or occupation, date of birth and death, (if deceased), etc.,

## A Gazetteer of the World

Of over 25,000 titles, locating and briefly describing the Countries, Cities, Towns, and Natural Features of every part of the Globe, and The Explanatory and Pronouncing Vocabulary of the names of

## Noted Fictitious Persons

and Places, such as are often referred to in literature and conversation. The latter is not found in any other Dictionary.

## WEBSTER IS THE STANDARD

Authority in the Gov't Printing Office, and with the U. S. Supreme Court. It is recommended by the State Superintendents of 35 States, and by leading College Presidents of U. S. and Canada.

It is the only Dictionary that has been selected in making State Purchases for Schools, and nearly all the School Books are based upon it.

An invaluable companion in every School and at every Fireside. Specimen pages and testimonials sent prepaid on application.

Published by G. & C. MERRIAM & CO., Springfield, Mass., U. S. A.

## GEO. W. CHANDLER,

DEALER IN

## COAL and WOOD.

Teaming and Job Work done at short notice.

Orders left and Bills payable at Store of J. H. CHANDLER

## JOHN PRAY,

## Livery and Boarding Stable

Main Street, Andover, Mass.

## S. K. JOHNSON,

## Real Estate Agent.

The Purchase, Sale, and Lease of Real Estate in Andover and vicinity carefully looked after, on reasonable terms.

Residence, MAIN ST., ANDOVER.

## M. T. WALSH,

SUCCESSOR TO WILLIAM BARNETT,

## DEALER IN STOVES, RANGES, Etc.

AND MANUFACTURER OF

## Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware

No. 8 Essex Street,

ANDOVER, MASS.

## JOHN H. SOEHRENS,

## Shaving &amp; Hair-cutting

DEAN'S BUILDING,

MAIN STREET ANDOVER.

## T. J. FARMER,

DEALER IN

Fresh, Salt, Smoked, and Pickled Fish Oysters, Clams, and Lobsters.

No. 3 Central St., opposite Baptist Church.

## New Carriage Service.

M. Dalley has hired the Mansion House Stables and will run carriages to all the trains, and also furnish teams for driving parties. Order State at Mansion House Stable and C. L. Carter's.



# THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

ANDOVER, MASS.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY  
THE ANDOVER PRESS (limited).  
John N. Cole, Manager.

Subscription price, \$2.00 per year, in advance. Single copies 5 cents.

No paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid and notice of the discontinuance given at this office, except at the option of the publishers.

All communications for the paper, to receive prompt attention, should be addressed to THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN.

All business matters should be addressed to THE ANDOVER PRESS.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN being the only newspaper published in Andover, offers an especially valuable field for advertisers.

Advertising rates sent on application.

A thoroughly fitted STEAM JOB PRINTING OFFICE connected with the TOWNSMAN, and all orders in this department will receive prompt and careful attention.

The Offices of the TOWNSMAN are in Draper's Block, 38 & 38 MAIN STREET.

Editor's Office, Room 2, first floor. Business Office with the Andover Book Store.

Entered as 2nd-Class Matter at Andover Post-Office.

THE TOWNSMAN for Andover News.  
THE ESSEX EAGLE for Lawrence News.

By a special arrangement with the publishers of the Lawrence Weekly Eagle, we are able to offer to the TOWNSMAN subscribers, the Weekly Eagle for 50 cents per year or both the Townsman and Eagle one year for \$2.50. Specimen copies of either paper may be obtained by addressing the TOWNSMAN.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 1890.

THE TOWNSMAN, . . . \$2 Per Year.  
WIDE AWAKE, . . . \$2.40 Per Year.  
Both Papers to NEW Subscribers, . . . \$3.  
Both Papers to OLD Subscribers, \$3.50

## The Coming March Meeting.

Only about six weeks hence and Andover will again, according to the good old New England custom, lay its municipal plans, and make an apportionment of money for another year, at its annual town meeting. The tax payers, large and small, should be early alive to all questions that are likely to come up at that time, and a brief outline of what may be expected then, may be of interest. The officers to be chosen at the coming meeting will have the most important duties to perform of any board for a decade, on account of the year 1890 being the time for the revision of the Assessor's valuations, and because of the many public improvements now under way. Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor are usually combined in the one officer, but considering the very important work before the assessors the coming year, the general feeling is that that board of officers should be entirely apart from the others. It is yet too early to discuss candidates, or to even consider them, for any of the offices.

A glance at the valuation book will convince anyone of the very serious inequality in tax-paying, and the present year will give the very best possible opportunity for adjusting this inequality. The assessors are by far the most important officers to be elected at the March meeting, and the board should be made up of men of especially good judgment, integrity and backbone.

Concerning expenses in town the coming year, it would seem as if they should be kept down as closely as possible. The expensive improvements of the past year, waterworks and the electric light, are sure to increase the tax-rate and it would seem wisest to go slowly in any new improvements for a few years. Especially so if we will keep in mind the important question of sewerage that must follow the introduction of water. Undoubtedly there will be the usual quota of new streets seeking for recognition, but it would seem as if there are plenty of avenues for new residences, etc., without the laying out of any new ones the coming year. Our schoolhouses are now in excellent condition and the heavy outlay of the past few years on their account will be cut down somewhat. For sidewalks and roads there

is no danger of the expenditure of too much money, if spent wisely. The piece of concrete on Essex street shows our citizens what a good sidewalk is, and should induce the appropriation of money enough to complete the Essex street sidewalk, and to lay at least a half mile more. It is expensive, but a great improvement. Another question of great importance, and one that should have the heartiest support of every citizen, is the reestablishment of the Board of Health, which was abolished several years ago. It should be an important working force for the health of the town. Other questions will arise before the 3d of March that will have their part in the day's discussion.

Let all citizens keep well informed in regard to them, that the best interests of our town may be promoted in all that is done. The TOWNSMAN wishes to again tell its readers that its columns are open for all communications on town, or other topics, of general interest. There is no better way in which any question may be brought to public notice than by the newspaper, and we will gladly welcome any brief, courteous, helpful communications on matters of so much interest as town improvements, methods and expenses.

It is probable that at the coming town meeting, three road commissioners will be chosen to have charge of the highways. The present statutes provide for either the election by the town of three men, or the appointment by the Selectmen of one, and the choice of three would seem the better course.

No more pipe laying will be done until next April. The diggers were paid off Wednesday and discharged.

## ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News see pages 1 and 8.

Our veteran ice man, B. F. Holt, whose ice experience extends back nearly thirty years, has no fears of an ice famine in Andover. Mr. Holt says that twenty years ago he cut his first ice on the twenty-third day of February.

Samuel R. Moseley, editor of the *Norfolk County Gazette*, who is known to some in Andover, as having married a daughter of the late John J. Brown, has been appointed postmaster at Hyde Park, Mass.

Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, the converted Romanist, who lectured in Lawrence last winter to very large audiences, is to lecture in Andover at the Town Hall, on Friday next, the 24th inst., afternoon and evening.

Arrangements are in progress for a lecture by Mr. William Cranston Lawton, agent of the Archaeological Institute of America, on "The proposed excavation of Delphi." Mr. Lawton has recently contributed several essays on various classical subjects to the *Atlantic Monthly*, one in the December number, on the locality and legends of Delphi. He has given lectures recently before various colleges and companies of scholars, and will be welcomed by an Andover audience.

Several young people connected with the Free Church, organized last evening a society to be known as the "Pro Bono Society." The objects are to stimulate thought and give helpful information and social enjoyment. Meetings will be held every three weeks, each to include some literary work, entertainment, and social amusement. The following officers were elected: President, George A. Higgins; vice-president, Rev. F. A. Wilson; secretary, Miss Clara Baldwin; executive committee, Miss Florence Parker, Antoine Saunders, Mrs. Richard M. Findley. The next meeting will be held probably next week, when the subject for literary discussion will be "A trip to Washington."

The Thursday Evening Circle, which consists of about fifteen members, young ladies and gentlemen of the South church, gave an opening meeting at the home of Miss Sarah A. Foster, Tuesday evening. Some forty-five persons were present and enjoyed the evening's pleasure, which consisted of four scenes from "Ben Hur" acted in costume, accompanied by a reading of each scene; banjo and guitar duets by H. W. Barnard and Miss Dora L. Mason, which were well received; stereopticon views by Dr. Selah Merrill, and papers read on different parts of "Ben Hur." The occasion was a very pleasant one, and open meetings will be held once a month. The Circle meets every Thursday evening for literary and social advancement. For literary work "Ben Hur" has been the study during the past month, and for the next Scottish Authors will be taken up.

## Annual Meetings.

### MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INS. Co.

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company held its annual meeting on Monday afternoon at the office in the Town Hall building. By the arrangement begun last year of electing three new directors each year, the following were chosen for one year; Moses T. Stevens, J. J. Rothery, and James P. Butterfield. W. S. Jenkins was re-elected President, and J. A. Smart, Secretary and Treasurer. The report of the Secretary showed the company to be in a very favorable and prosperous condition. The total cash assets are \$334,670.86, and the total amount of insurance now covered by the company is over twenty-three and a half millions of dollars, an increase over last year by about a million. Seventy per cent dividends are paid on five year policies, forty on three, and twenty-five on one.

### ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK.

The National Bank elected the following directors at the annual meeting, Tuesday afternoon: Edward Taylor, Moses T. Stevens, John F. Kimball, Joseph A. Smart, John H. Flint, John Cornell, Horace H. Tyr. Moses T. Stevens was chosen President in place of Edward Taylor who resigned the office, and John H. Flint Vice-president. The following resolutions were adopted and placed on record by the directors, relating to the retiring President, Edward Taylor:

WHEREAS, Mr. Edward Taylor, who has held the office of President of this Bank continuously for the last ten years, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health and a desire for relief from the duties and responsibilities of the office,

Resolved, that in compliance with his request (to which we yield assent with great reluctance) we cannot forbear to offer our cheerful testimony to his prompt and faithful attendance at all the meetings of this Board:

We cordially acknowledge his patient discharge of all the duties incumbent upon him in his official position; and proffer him our thanks for the uniform courtesy which he has at all times manifested in his intercourse with us.

Resolved, further, that it is our sincere hope he may find in his retirement a beneficial rest and relief, and enjoy such of the comforts of life in the future as he has deservedly and faithfully earned by diligent care and earnest labor in the past.

### THE SOUTH CHURCH.

The annual Church meeting of the Old South Church was held last evening. There was an opportunity for social intercourse from 6 to 7 o'clock, the business meeting being held at the latter hour. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Blair, after which the various reports of the church for the year were read and accepted. Dea. Gould's term having expired, he was re-elected for a term of four years. M. C. Andrews was chosen the fourth member of the Standing Committee, George Ripley, W. S. Jenkins and T. F. Pratt being the other members. John Alden was chosen superintendent, and H. W. Barnard assistant-superintendent and secretary; Joseph H. Blunt, librarian, and John V. Holt, assistant; Mrs. Edward Johnson was elected superintendent of the primary department.

A very pleasant feature of the new manner of holding the annual church meeting was the opportunity of discussing together the very bountiful supper provided by the ladies, and in social intercourse. Out of a total membership of 345, about 175 answered to the roll-call and interesting letters from many more, who were absent, were read. Rev. F. W. Greene asked the blessing and Mr. Fred. Manning returned thanks. Among the elderly members present were Miss Sophronia Gray, and Mrs. Phoebe Chandler. A social followed the supper, which was enjoyed until about 9 o'clock, when the electric lights suddenly went out, leaving the church in total darkness, which continued for about half an hour, a few oil lamps however, being used. It was found by sending for the electrician that the fuse in the box outside the building, had burned out, thus cutting off the current. It was soon repaired and the lights turned on. The gathering on the whole was a most enjoyable one and evinced this successful idea of holding the annual meeting.

The Free church Sabbath school elected officers last Sunday for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, J. Newton Cole; asst. superintendent, J. A. Smart; secretary and treasurer, Herbert Goff; assistant, G. A. Christie; librarian, G. A. Higgins; assistants, Antoine Saunders, Loyal W. Coulie.

## Obituary.

We are called upon this week to record the death of another of the old residents of the town, Rufus F. Caldwell, who passed away rather suddenly last Saturday at his home in Scotland District. The cause of his death was heart disease, and although he had been unwell for sometime, his sickness took no serious form until the Tuesday previous to his death. He was 82 years old, and was born in Hudson, N. H., but his life from a boy up has been spent in this town, so that he was, as might be said, one of the landmarks of the town. The deceased was a hard working man of strict integrity in all his dealings, and a good citizen. Three sons survive him, Albert of this town, George of Lowell, and Henry of Lawrence. The funeral occurred Tuesday, Rev. J. J. Blair officiating.

Sylvester Lovejoy of West Parish, an old resident of the town, died Wednesday at the age of 80 years. He was born in this town, and has spent a greater part of his life here. He leaves one son, Sylvester, Jr.

John Madden, a native of Ireland, died very suddenly of heart disease late Saturday night or very early Sunday morning at his home on Pearson Street. He was 55 years old and unmarried. The funeral occurred Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's church.

Hugh J. McCarthy, son of Hugh McCarthy, died Tuesday at the home of his parents in Marland Village. The cause of his death was bright's disease, and he had been sick about six months. He was only 16 years old, yet he was larger than the average man, being about six feet high, and weighing more than 200 pounds. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at St. Augustine's church.

### Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Boutwell in West Parish was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last Monday evening, the occasion being the conclusion of twenty-five years of happy wedded life. Friends from the Parish, Lawrence, Tewksbury, Lowell and elsewhere were present, and helped both by their presence and the many beautiful and valuable remembrances which they left to make the event one of interest to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell are both in good health, taking part in the active duties of life and enjoying its pleasures. They have five children to complete the family circle, four sons and one daughter. Mr. Boutwell is an old and familiar resident of Andover, being 51 years old, and was born in West Parish on the farm of which his present estate forms a part. He attended the public schools and Phillips Academy, and was a school teacher in Tewksbury and in this town. January 13, 1865, he married Miss Alice J. Trull of Tewksbury, who was then 24 years of age, and the twenty-five years of their union has been blessed with happiness and prosperity. Mr. Boutwell is also well known in all parts of the town, having served for about twenty-five years on the school committee and for seven years on the board of Selectmen and Assessors. He is a very successful farmer and an honored and respected citizen of the town.

Monday evening was passed most enjoyably by all, a bountiful collation being served by Lowell caterers. Many were the congratulations extended to Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell, and the best wishes (in which the TOWNSMAN would also join), that they shall see many more years of happy union of which their health at the present gives every promise.

### Missions among the Colored People.

On Monday evening there was a service at Christ Church at which Rev. Alexander Crummell, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's church, Washington, spoke of mission work among the colored people at the South, and of his own work among them for the past seventeen years. Dr. Crummell's father was a slave brought from Africa. He himself was born in New York; was graduated at the University of Cambridge, England; was missionary on the west coast of Africa, chiefly in Sierra Leone, from 1853 to 1870; and since that time has been endeavoring to elevate the colored race through contact with them in what has been their headquarters, Washington; for the colored population of Washington has increased from 11,000 at the time of emancipation in 1863 to 72,000 at the present time.

Dr. Crummell on Tuesday morning visited Phillips and Abbot Academies, and made an address at the time of prayers to the young ladies at the latter school.

## Public Installation.

The recently elected officers for 1890, of Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, A.O.U.W., were installed last evening, in their cosy hall. The services were public, and the room was well filled with an interested audience. The Lodge was fortunate in having, as installing officer, Grand Master Workman, Parker Spofford of Bucksport, Me. He was assisted by O. P. Chase, who acted as Past Master Workman, and J. Warren Moorar, as Grand Guide. After these exercises there was a very enjoyable entertainment. An orchestra composed of C. H. Newton, violin; A. E. Hulme, cornet, and T. E. Rhodes, pianist, performed several selections in good style. The Phillips Glee Club was present and their singing was very good, several encores being received. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Grosvonor, Miss Mabel Ashness, and Messrs. W. Scott and D. S. Lindsay, sang very acceptably, "Kitty King," with solo by Mr. Scott. O. P. Chase and Mr. Kimball of Woburn, gave a well-rendered saxophone duet. G. M. W. Spofford's remarks were given in a very interesting manner and commanded the close attention of the audience. Refreshments of ice cream, coffee and cake were served, after which the gathering, which had been one of enjoyment to all, came to a close.

### Order of Unity.

The first installation of the officers of Essex Lodge No. 18, Order of Unity, which was made public, was a very auspicious one, although the weather of last Friday evidently kept many from attending. As it was there was a good attendance, and the exercises of the evening were apparently much enjoyed. The lodge has now over forty members, and has indeed very bright prospects. The work of installing the officers elect was performed by Grand Organizer McCreddie and Supreme Secretary Kimpton of Boston. After President William Warden had taken his chair, a short entertainment was given consisting of songs by James Stewart and Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, piano solo by Miss Roach, reading by Miss F. W. Meldrum, violin solos by Robert Jameson, with piano accompaniment by Miss Lizzie Lamont. This was interspersed with remarks by the Supreme Lodge officers, Messrs. McCreddie and Kimpton, and also by a specially prepared lunch. The whole evening was passed very pleasantly by all, and the opening installation of Essex Lodge may be considered a successful one in every respect.

## BALLARDVALE

The concert in the Bradlee Course by the Temple quartette advertised to be given last Wednesday evening has been postponed until further notice. The influenza is responsible for the inability of the singers to attend.

The Y.L.P.U. have re-organized, and have an entertainment under consideration, which will be given in about three weeks.

James Joyce, employed at the woolen mills, fell Wednesday noon on the ice, and broke his wrist.

One of the large truck horses owned by the mill made things lively Wednesday noon. After tipping off some goods and the driver, he started on the run down the railroad track towards Andover. There was some doubt for a time whether he would pay any attention to a train coming up the same track, but finally concluded to turn out just in time, not, however, until the engineer had reversed his engine. He kept on his way for over a mile, and was caught near Abbott's bridge. Two other trains were compelled to hold up for him, and engineer Deane of the express was notified four times between the Junction and here to look out for him.

Mr. Anton Tiech has left the employ of the Craighthead and Kintz Co., and is now in Connecticut. He hopes by a change of air to improve his health.

Albert Clemmons has a cow for sale. See another column.

Rev. E. E. Small has the handsomest cat in town. It is of the variety known as coon cats, and is a beauty.

Builder Holden has completed William Quinn's cottage on Chestnut Street, and Mr. Quinn has moved in. It is substantially built, and well planned, besides having the best view of any house in the village.

Mrs. Ann (Walker) Bingham, widow of the late Mr. Bingham of Ballardvale, died, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Price, in Salem. She had been sick with the influenza which developed into pneumonia which terminated in death. She came here some forty years ago, and lived here until some four or five years ago. Mrs. Robert Stott and Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison are sisters. The funeral will be held to-day from the Union Church.



## NORTH ANDOVER.

One of the eminent German physicians characterizes the recent prevalent epidemic as a form of "dengue".

At the annual meeting of the Milk Producers Association at the U. S. Hotel, Boston, Tuesday, J. D. W. French of this town was re-elected president. The subject for discussion was "What to do with the surplus milk".

Capt. Reeves has elected the following members from his command to compete for the prize medal offered by the Dennett Sword Corps at its third annual tournament to be held in the City Hall, Lawrence, this evening: Lieutenant, C. A. Dame; Corporals, Jenkins and Manchester; Privates, W. R. Johnson, Babb, Sullivan, Manchester, Lawless, Forbes, Kirkwood.

Mr. Sam D. Berry is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

The Y. P. M. L. and L. Society will observe ladies' night February 7. Committee in charge, Misses Mabel Morrill, Anna Tucker, Della Marston, Helen Roache, and Annie Sanborn. Gentlemen's night will be observed February 21. Committee in charge, Messrs. F. W. Frisbee, Fred S. Smith, Herbert G. Johnson, Jacob Rose.

The coming town warrant will probably contain an article recommending the appointment or election of a board of trustees to manage the affairs of the library.

Mr. Andrew McLean met with a painful accident at Davis and Furber's machine shop last week Monday. While at work a small piece of steel struck one of his eyes, cutting the eyelid and injuring the eye itself, so that for a time the sight of both eyes was impaired. He resumed work, however, Thursday.

At the joint convention of the Selectmen and Chief-of-Police at the town farm office, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Martin H. Pulsifer was drawn to represent the town at the next term of the grand jury.

Miss N. A. Durgin, of Bristol, N. H., is visiting for a short time at the home of Mr. F. L. Prince.

Although the absence of six teachers and the three committee from the meeting of the Teachers' Club Friday afternoon was felt, yet it was on the whole one of the best meetings, if not the best, which has been held since the summer vacation. The lesson on drawing was conducted as usual by Miss Rice who is evidently the right one for the purpose, and more advance work was performed in the practical and applied part of drawing than has been done heretofore. Some of the questions which were distributed at the last meeting caused considerable discussion, and the remainder, by far the larger part, was left to be taken up at the next meeting. This feature of the meeting deserves to be continued, as it is the best way in which to promote discussions.

The Selectmen have appointed Mr. Edward W. Greene to succeed the late Gen. Eben Sutton as the Library committee.

The topic for the Sunday evening meeting of Y. P. S. of C. E. is "Launch Out."

In a recent issue of *The Lynn Item* we notice that the building erected last year near the Shawshin bridge is advertised to let as a shoe factory.

Mr. John Welch who resides on First Street has, through his counsel, Lawyer Sweeney of Lawrence, brought an action of tort against Martin Phelan. The plaintiff claims that three weeks ago, defendant's dog bit Mary, his three-year-old daughter, on the arm, while playing in the road in company with other children of the neighborhood; a day or two afterward, the wound which was on the elbow joint became very painful, and has since caused the little one intense suffering. Dr. Weil was called, and has since been attending the case which he considers severe. The dog is considered, with reason, to be naturally vicious, two of his relatives, it is said, have already been put away by their owners on account of their refractoriness, and this one has on previous occasions shown a treacherous disposition by snapping and biting at several persons. The persistent refusal of the owner to have the animal dispatched was the cause of the suit. The dog is also said to have been running at large since without a muzzle, contrary to the order of the Selectmen. If not otherwise settled, the case will probably come into court for trial next month.

Mr. Albert Berry is recovering from injuries received from falling from his carriage a few weeks ago.

At the meeting of the officers of the First National Bank of Salem, Tuesday morning, Mr. John H. Sutton was chosen one of the directors.

Monday afternoon while the driver of the Maverick Oil Company's large delivery tank was in a store at the corner of Essex and Newbury Streets, Lawrence, the four horses started for home at a lively pace; in turning a corner the team careened nearly over, but righted itself again. When near the canal bridge the off pole horse slipped, and, falling, was dragged a considerable distance. Mr. George L. Barker, who happened at the time to be driving to Lawrence from town, seeing the condition of affairs, turned his horse aside and leaped from his carriage in time to stop the horses, which were then nearly across the Duck bridge. Luckily, the wagon was uninjured, and the horse received only slight bruises, but it was feared every moment that the harness would give way under the strain, and the animal would get beneath the wheels. The tank at the time was empty. Things were booming near the bridge when the accident happened, the drivers of teams hurrying to get out of the way. Several persons essayed to stop the runaways, but retired quickly on the approach of the team. Mr. Barker's timely courage is commendable, but he came near losing his own property in a similar manner, as the horse had just started when he returned.

Chief-of-police Rextrow embodies the following in the annual report of the police department to the board of selectmen, as the record of crime, and the miscellaneous work of the officers for the year 1889:

Whole number of arrests, 45; males 43, females 2. The offences for which arrests were made are as follows: assault, 3; being present at an illegal game of cards, 10; common railer and brawler, 1; capias from superior court, 1; drunkenness simple, 9; disturbing the peace, 3; fast driving, 1; game hunting on the Lord's day, 1; idle and disorderly, 1; illegal fishing, 1; violation of liquor laws (including liquor nuisance), 3; neglected children, 4; playing cards on the Lord's day, 4; vagrants, 3. Miscellaneous business: assist in arrest with out of town officer, 1; burglaries reported, 7; buildings found open and secured, 3; calls responded to, 11; complaints investigated, 70; disturbance suppressed, 27; disabled persons cared for, 1; defective places in highways reported, 1; drowned persons cared for by officers, 2; illegal fishing stopped, 3; intoxicated persons cared for without arrest, 13; liquor search warrants served, 4; night calls, 9; obstructions removed from highway, 1; search warrants served for stolen property, 2; stray dogs shot, 6; Sunday ball playing stopped, 2; search warrant served for escaped prisoner, 1; tramps ordered out of town, 6; total 177. Value of property stolen, \$138; value of property recovered \$10. Value of town property in the hands of the officers, \$65.75. Services of officers, \$714.50; general expenses of department, \$88.85.

The chief of police has, on account of the various disturbing influences, found it necessary to detail officers to patrol our streets, especially during the late hours of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings of each week, and by so doing has, no doubt, in a great degree checked the lawlessness which in the early part of the year became a source of annoyance to the citizens. This constant watch of the officers has contributed largely to the present quietness and peacefulness of our community, which we hope may long continue.

Thomas P. Carter, well-known and thoroughly respected by a large circle of friends for his honest traits of character, died at his home on Pleasant Street, Wednesday morning, at ten minutes past five o'clock, aged 71 years. He was a native of Bewdley, England. Left an orphan in early youth, he came to America when only fourteen years of age, and by patient industry has quietly worked his way into the trust of his fellows. He came to North Andover, from Lowell, thirty years ago, and has been employed since at the Davis & Furber Machine Works. He also worked a short time in New York. Since last September he had been failing in health, but continued to work until about two weeks ago Saturday, when his active labors ceased. The immediate cause of his death was due to the ills of advancing age chiefly. Mr. Carter was a very enthusiastic member of the Masonic Order, and took his first degree in Saint Matthew's Lodge, Andover, June 7, 1860; afterward connecting himself with Tuscan Lodge, subsequently uniting with the Royal Arch Chapter, and Bethany Commandery, Knights Templar, of Lawrence. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church of Lawrence, joining about 20 years ago, but of late years has been an active attendant at St. Paul's Church, having been twice elected as one of the wardens, and fulfilling the position creditably. The funeral arrangements are under the direction of Bethany Commandery of Lawrence. The services will be held Saturday afternoon next. Prayers will be said at the home at 1.30 o'clock, after which the remains, escorted

by the Sir Knights, will be conveyed to St. Paul's Church, where the services will be conducted by Rev. George Walker, at two o'clock. The body will be interred in Ridgewood Cemetery.

## North Andover Rifles.

The following resolutions have been adopted by the N. A. Rifles, expressing feelings of regard, and regretting the early death of their late comrade, Mr. Theodore A. Blaney of Kittery, Me.:

Co. L, 8th Regiment, M. V. M.  
No. Andover Depot, Jan. 13, 1890.

## IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of all human affairs to call home our esteemed and beloved Theodore A. Blaney; and

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous, as it was the spontaneous desire, that this Company shall find some means of expression for the sorrow arising from our loss; and

WHEREAS, the creditable and valuable service of our departed comrade should be commemorated by some fitting memorial; therefore be it

Resolved: That this Company desires to, and hereby does express by these resolutions, its appreciation of the honorable character, the distinguished service, and the courteous manner of our departed comrade; and it is further

Resolved: That the earnest and conscientious discharge of duties, and the cheerful obedience to the commands of those in authority over him, were so performed and discharged as to do credit to the organization of which he was a member; and it is further

Resolved: That the character of our comrade is one to which we may point with pride as one worthy as a man, as a citizen, and a soldier; and it is further

Resolved: That the sympathy of this Company be extended to the bereaved and sorrowing family, and that these resolutions be spread upon our records, and that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade, as a memento of our sympathy with the living, and our honor for the dead.

SERG'T A. L. FERNANDES, Committee  
PRIV. G. M. WEBBER, on  
PRIV. S. A. O'BRIEN, Resolutions

## Mr. Jacob Farnham.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of one of our most venerable and highly esteemed citizens, Mr. Jacob Farnham, whose life, peacefully closed at half-past eleven o'clock, Wednesday morning, his age being four score and six years.

About one o'clock Sunday afternoon Dec. 29, he was stricken with paralysis, and had since been steadily failing in health.

He has been a life long resident of town, and was born in the house now occupied by Mr. Seth T. Farnham. When thirteen years of age he removed from his father's home, and went to live with his grandfather Deacon Benjamin Farnham, in the Farnham District, who is well remembered by many of the worshippers at the old Orthodox church at the Centre. The house in which he lived for the last seventy-three years is one of the staunch old-fashioned farm-houses, and was built by Deacon Benjamin in 1787, and is still in condition to stand the storms for years to come.

Mr. Farnham, always fond of agricultural pursuits, followed in the footsteps of his sires and took an active interest in farming until within a period of about six years, the care of the farm since that time having devolved upon his son Mr. Benjamin Holt Farnham, to whom in 1860 he sold his interest in the saw-mill which he had operated for years. He was a vigorous old gentleman even with his weight of years, and drove round calling on friends only the day previous to his last illness; his figure was a familiar one to the townspeople on election days, as he went to cast his vote, until recently. He was an excellent horseman in his youth, and was a member of the old "troopers," a military organization which existed in town years ago, and delighted to refer to by-gone days of the old company. About nine years ago, he, in company with Mr. William Poor of Frye Village, another "trooper," rode in a parade at Andover. Sixty-four years since he married Miss Rebecca Foster, sister of the late Nathan Foster, and together they happily celebrated their golden wedding fourteen years ago. She now survives him aged 85 years.

He was one of the oldest members of the Masonic Fraternity, joining St. Matthew's Lodge of Andover, nearly sixty-years ago. He always desired that his dealings should be "on the square," and loved uprightness. He leaves one sister, Mrs. William Jenkins of Andover, who has attained the remarkable age of 96 years; two sons, Mr. Jacob L.

## Rubber Footwear

AND

## OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS

## T. A. HOLT &amp; Co.,

## Andover and North Andover Centre.

## BIRCH WOOD.

The subscriber has a lot of BIRCH WOOD to sell in quantities to suit at market prices. A very nice lot.

Orders may be left at Rea & Abbott's.

B. F. HOLT.

## Mrs. E. C. KELLEY

will offer the balance of her winter millinery at greatly reduced prices the coming week. Ladies will find some rare bargains as the stock includes Felt hats and Bonnets of the finest styles and quality, that will be sold regardless of cost.

## Holiday Goods

## IN ABUNDANCE.

What is better for a Christmas present than a Watch, Clock or a nice article in Silver or Plated ware. These and many other handsome and useful things you can buy of

## WHITING

THE

## JEWELLER.

## BON MARCHE

We would call the attention of the ladies of Lawrence and vicinity, to our full and complete line of fine Imported and Domestic

## MILLINERY GOODS!

An elegant line of RIBBONS from the celebrated house of Debenham & Freebody of London. These goods are first-class, and are sold lower than the domestic goods can be manufactured. Ostrich Plumes, Tips and Fancy Feathers in great color and variety. A full line of Velvets in all prices and shades. And in trimmed goods, we can show some very stylish novelties, not to be found elsewhere. Felt Hats and Bonnets in all shapes and colors. We would also call attention to the most complete line of Infants and Children's wear in the city, and at prices that cannot fail to suit.

MRS. A. K. DYER will continue in the management of the store for the present, and will be glad to see her old friends, and make every effort to please all who may favor us with their patronage.

## THE BON MARCHE,

401 Essex Street,

LAWRENCE.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, Next of Kin, Creditors and all other Persons interested in the Estate of EUNICE P. DANE, late of Andover, in said county single-woman, deceased.

GREETING: WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Charles Shattuck, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on his bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the first Monday of February, next, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Charles Shattuck is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper, called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## FOR SALE.

A good Milch Cow. Ayrshire and Dutch. Fine Milker. A good bargain if taken at once.

ALBERT CLEMONS,  
Ballardvale.

## HAY

Constantly on hand, and for sale.

H. M. HAYWARD,  
Ballardvale.

N. B. Just arrived, a car of very superior quality.  
Jan. 7, 1890.

J. H. DEAN,  
Merchant Tailor.

CLOTHING MADE IN THE LATEST FASHION.

Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods of the Latest Styles always on hand. Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing done at Short Notice.

31 MAIN ST., ANDOVER, MASS.



## TOLD BY AN UNDERTAKER.

## Grotesque Incidents of the Funeral Director's Grave Calling.

"I have met with a thousand and one odd fancies and curious notions during my connection with the undertaking business," said a prominent funeral director to a reporter the other day. "Indeed, I think it is safe to say that ninety-nine out of every hundred persons have and express a preference of some kind or another as to the disposition of their bodies after death. Sometimes their requests are complied with, and sometimes they're not. Generally the preference relates only to some minor detail, either of the coffin, of the grave, or of the burial ceremony. Some people want a plain, wooden coffin—mahogany, walnut, or ebony. Some want a metal casket. Some want their caskets covered with black cloth, some with white. The desire for a certain style of handle is often expressed, and women are frequently concerned about the lining, wanting it of a color to suit their complexion. Some people, too, want their coffins large and roomy, others to fit exactly.

"Very often people want to be buried in a particular spot, and give express instructions as to the direction in which the grave is to lie, and how deep it must be. Then, too, some persons want a quiet, private funeral, while others are uneasy until promised that they will be given a grand and costly burial.

"All these are matters that can be easily attended to, and they generally are. But there are requests made by people in regard to their obsequies that are extraordinary, and in some instances ridiculous. I'll tell you about a few cases that have come under my own notice.

"There was an old lady died a few years ago who had a new and very costly set of teeth made just before her last illness. When she learned that death was imminent, her greatest lament seemed to be that she should never have an opportunity to wear those teeth. Finally a bright thought struck her, and calling her husband to her bedside she begged him to have her lips so arranged after death that her friends would be able to see and admire her beautiful teeth. The old man promised, and almost with her dying breath she reminded him of it. We were summoned to perform the necessary duties after her death, and the widower, having explained the matter of the teeth, declared that his wife's request must be carried out. He had promised—and could not think of deceiving her. We did the best we could. The result was rather startling, but the teeth showed, and the old man was satisfied, so we didn't have anything to say of course.

"I remember another case of a middle-aged single man who had been a great dresser—a regular dandy, in fact. He left directions that he should be buried in the last suit of clothes he had bought. As he was a man of considerable wealth, and had left some very generous bequests to his friends, they decided to comply with his request, and his valet was told to bring the suit. When he returned he carried the loudest suit of clothes I ever saw. It was of plaid two or three inches broad, and green, blue and yellow in color. With it came a shirt covered with pictures of ballet dancers in every conceivable attitude, and a necktie to match. The appearance of these unexpected articles caused some consternation, but the dead man's friends finally decided to let him have his way and bury him as he had requested. The body was accordingly robed in the flashy shirt and suit, a dog head pin stuck into the tie, a single eyeglass placed over the staring eye, and the dandy was ready for his last resting place.

"Sometimes people want things buried with them. A lady whose principal fortune consisted of her many costly jewels made a great stir among her friends and relatives by requesting in her will that she should be ornamented with all of them when finally prepared for the grave. She had provided, too, that unless this was done not one of her friends should receive a penny from her estate. Here was a quandary, but the matter was finally settled by placing the jewels upon the corpse, and then, after it had remained a few days in the vault, removing them.

"I was once called upon to bury a man who had at some previous period chopped off one of his great toes. Just as I was about to screw down the cover of the casket his weeping widow came to me with a small jar, and said that her husband had expressly desired her to bury this with him. I looked at it and found that it was the missing toe, neatly and carefully preserved in alcohol.

"I never buried anyone who had made his own coffin, but I have heard of such cases. Several times, however, I have sold people their own coffins, and in some instances two or three years or longer before they died. Sometimes the boxes were left with me until needed, and sometimes they were taken

home at once. The most peculiar case of this kind I ever had was that of an artist who lived in a couple of rooms by himself over in the western part of the city. He had plenty of money, and his rooms were elegantly furnished, but all in the most somber colors. One day he came to me and ordered a coffin made. It was to be black inside and out, and was to be large enough for him to lie in comfortably. Another thing he was explicit about was that it was to be lined throughout with spring cushions. I made it and sent it to his rooms as he directed. Four years later I was called to bury him. I then found that during all that time he had used his coffin for a bed—sleeping in it always—and he had left a request to be buried in it. He said he had grown used to it, and did not think he would sleep well in any other."—Baltimore Herald.

## A CITY OF GEMS.

## Ceylon's Treasures Which First Became Known in London.

Ratnapura, the city of gems, is the center of a district twenty or thirty miles square, in almost all of which a stratum of gravel six feet to twenty feet under the surface exists. Throughout this area gem pits are to be seen near the villages, some being worked now, others being abandoned. The natives work there in companies of six or eight, and pay a rupee per man per month for the privilege of working a certain allotment, where they begin by marking off a square of about ten feet. After removing about three feet of soil, the sounding rod, a piece of iron about half an inch in diameter and six feet long, is used to sound for the gravel. If successful, the digging is begun in earnest till about four feet deep. On the second day gravel is taken out by baskets handed from one man to another till all within the square is excavated.

Should the miners find the soil fairly firm at the bottom of the pit, they tunnel all around for about two feet, drawing out the gravel and sending it up also to be heaped with the rest, which usually completes the work of the second day, a watchman remaining near it all night. On the third day it is all washed in wicker baskets by a circular jerking motion, which throws out all the surplus light stone and rubbish till a good quantity of heavy gravel is left in the bottom, which is carefully examined. There is hardly a basketful that does not contain some gems of inferior value, which are usually sold by the pound for about nine rupees.

Should no valuable stones be found, another pit is sunk, and so on till one or two or perhaps three really valuable gems are unearthed, when the work is stopped and the whole party goes off to Ratnapura with the prizes. If these are worth, say a few thousand rupees, they are kept secret and only shown to one or two men of money, who make the owners an advance and look after the safe custody of the precious stones. Then they gamble and drink for some time till another advance becomes necessary, and so on till half the value is obtained. Then the party, with the mortgage, proceeds to Colombo or Italutara, where rich Moorish traders are summoned to purchase, and the gems soon find their way to London.

The general public know nothing about these transactions, and valuable gems are never heard of in Ceylon, and scarcely see the light of day till they reach Bond street. The natives have a great fear of exposing their finds till they are sold, and they have most extraordinary superstitious ideas about showing them. This system has been in vogue for centuries past. It is only occasionally one hears of any native having enterprise enough to dig a few feet below the first gravel to see, if by sounding, a second bed of gravel is within reach, for they fear the expense of bailing out water, which increases as the greater depth is attained, although the second gravel is well known to be much richer than the first.—Ceylon Observer.

## A Historic Wooden Leg.

A celebrated wooden leg has been discovered in an old Vincennes shop, which was once a smithy. There is abundant evidence to prove that the relic in question is the sham limb which replaced the leg which Gen. Daumesnil lost in the big wars of Napoleon I. This rugged old warrior defended the fortress of Vincennes against the allied army, and is famous for having said to the invaders, when summoned to give up the place: "Bring me back my leg which you have shot off and you shall have my keys." The wooden leg now found had been sent by Daumesnil to a Vincennes smith in order to be "shod," as the general expressed it. Before the article was sent back the old warrior died suddenly, and the sham limb remained in the ancient smithy to the present day. It is now in the artillery museum of the Hotel des Invalides among many other martial and historic souvenirs.—London Telegraph.

## LET THE BOYS SHOOT.

## Give Your Son a Gun When He Understands Handling It.

By all means let the boys have their rifle and shotgun, furnish them a reasonable amount of ammunition and pay their license to shoot, if we ever come to that protective measure. How else can the boy learn to shoot? If I had my way every boy and every girl should learn to shoot, even though they never killed a single head of game. It is not the extinguishing of the vital principle of either bird or beast for which men go afield, and the game butcher should never be classed as a sportsman.

The rifle and revolver are weapons, the use of which demand physical conditions never found in the indolent, effeminate or the dissolute. They are weapons for men and women not for dolls of either sex. If every boy and girl were early taught the use and abuse of firearms the death rate from accidents caused by carelessness would be reduced to a minimum; the number of corner loafers, cigarette smoking, round shouldered, delicate boys and girls afflicted with corsets, nerve tire and headaches would decrease in direct proportion to the increase of recruits to the army of those now enjoying such sport.

And what is to hinder? Any one of a half dozen American manufacturers makes rifles sufficiently light for ladies and boys to use; prices are such that any one of moderate means can own the very best; accuracy is unsurpassed; and ammunition, that is the 22-caliber cartridges, which are plenty large enough for all ordinary range, is very cheap. But, alas! fickle fashion has decreed that the girl child shall be a woman before reaching womanhood, and must never condescend to mingle in manly sports unless the thin veneer of fashionable polish should be marred. Fathers forget they were ever boys and wanted a gun; or, being without desire that way, compel their boys to think as they do, or to use weapons surreptitiously. No! give the boys a chance, and the girls too.

Let those parents who are not sportsmen and are blessed with children imbued with such instincts, take the time and trouble to learn the art themselves and instruct their boys and girls. My word for it, such children will love you with a deeper intensity, will spring to obey your commands with a better grace, for has not their father, their ideal of all that is good and great, associated himself with them in their play? And where is there a normal child who would not rather associate with his father than with any other companion?

You, who yourselves love the gun, do not, I beg you, think it a bore to guide the youngster in the paths you love so well or think it tiresome to initiate him in the mysteries of an art fascinating alike to young and old. Bear in mind your own youth, and your heart would have gone out to any one who would have taken time and trouble to help you become a good shot.

Our boys and girls are to be the fathers and mothers of other boys and girls, and how can we mold the generation of those who shall take our places unless we now stand sponsors to the sports as well as to other educational advantages, and where is there to be found a cleaner, more scientific, more manly sport than rifle shooting?—Forest and Stream.

## Queer Noises in the Hotel.

"Among the many queer experiences gained in a hotel," said the clerk of an uptown hostelry to a Washington Post reporter, "are those connected with guests who are subject to nightmare, which is more common than many people suppose. It is not uncommon for a night to develop several cases of this kind. In the stillness of the early morning hours heavy groans or shrieks may be heard sounding along the corridor. The hall boy wakes up, rubs his eyes and awaits to see what is coming, and if he is a new one at the business half expects that a murder is being committed.

"We had a case not long ago of a gentleman here, who, during the middle of the night, began pounding on his door, yelling at the same time, 'Let me out, let me out. Help! Help!' The hall boy rushed down to the desk, and, with the night clerk and the porter, hurried back to the room whence came the cries of distress. All was quiet. They waited awhile, then knocked. The subject of the nightmare came to the door feeling very much crestfallen. He explained that he had eaten a too liberal supply of deviled crabs during the previous evening, and he had dreamed that he was locked in one of the immense money vaults of the treasury, which he had seen during his visit to the city. His own cries for help had caused him to wake. Such cases, more or less exciting, are of almost nightly occurrence in a large hotel, and are usually greater when the social season is at its height.

## TO YOUNG HUSBANDS.

## Some Advice Regarding the Best Way to Treat Your Wives.

One of the most despicable practices that a married man can be guilty of is a kind of coarse jesting at the bondage of the married state, and a laugh at the shackles which the wife imposes. On the contrary, be it your pride to exhibit to the world that sight on which the wise man passes such an encomium: "Beautiful before God and men are a man and wife that perfectly agree." Make it an established rule to consult your wife on all occasions—your interest is hers—and undertake no plan contrary to her advice and opinion. Independent of better motives, what a responsibility does it free you from! For if the affair turns out ill, you are spared reproaches both from her and your own feelings.

But the fact is, she who ought to have most influence on her husband's mind is often the person who has the least, as a man will frequently take the advice of a stranger, who cares not for him nor his interest, in preference to the cordial and sensible opinion of his wife. A due consideration of the domestic evils such a line of conduct is calculated to produce might, one would think, of itself be sufficient to prevent adoption; but, independent of these, policy should influence you, for there is a woman of intuitive quickness, a sagacity, a penetration and a foresight into the probable consequences of an event that make her peculiarly calculated to give her opinion and advice. "If I were making up a plan of consequences," said the great Lord Bolingbroke, "I should like first to consult with a sensible woman."

Have you any male acquaintance whom, on reasonable grounds, your wife wishes you to resign? Why should you hesitate? Of what consequence can be the civilities or even the friendship of any one compared with the wishes of her with whom you have to spend your life, whose comfort in your marriage vows you have promised to attend to, and who has a right to demand not only such a trifling compliance, but great sacrifices if necessary? Never witness a tear from your wife with apathy or indifference. Be assured, when you see a tear on her cheek, that her heart is touched, and do not behold it with coldness and insensibility. It is unnecessary to say that contradiction is to be avoided at all times; but when in the presence of others be particularly watchful. A look or a word that may, perhaps, in reality convey no angry meaning may at once lead people to think that their presence alone restrains the eruption of a discord which probably has no existence whatsoever. Some men who are married to women of inferior fortune or connection will frequently have the meanness to upbraid them with the disparity. My good sir, allow me to ask you what was your motive in marrying? Was it to oblige or please your wife? No; truly, it was to oblige and please yourself, your own dear self. Had she refused to marry you you would have been (in lover's phrase) a very miserable man.—Mrs. Grace Wilcox in Montreal Star.

## His Best Girl's Name in Gold.

A new industry has made its appearance in the hotel corridors which, from the satisfied expression of the proprietor's face, seems to pay handsome profits. The man does not confine himself to any one locality, but is now found in one familiar corridor, now in another. His business has a certain amount of sentiment in it, for out of thin sheet gold he manufactures pretty lace pins, the design of which is the signature of any fair one to whom his customer desires to present his offering. The signature, which, singularly enough, is almost without exception the first name of the maiden, is clipped from the end of a letter and handed to the artist. After looking at it closely through a magnifying glass he gets a thorough idea of the proportion of its shading and all of its characteristics. Then with the thin sheet of gold in his fingers and a delicate pair of finely tempered scissors and a hair file he reproduces the signature in the precious metal in an incredibly short time. The work of soldering a pin to the signature and packing it in a box filled with tinted and perfumed cotton is a matter of a few moments. It is said that bridegrooms are this man's chief patrons.—New York Times.

## Can't Always Do That Way.

"Never write," said an Experienced Writer to a Young Journalist, "unless you have something to say." "Alas," exclaimed the Young Journalist, about whose brow the flies were hovering, fearful to alight. "That is the Gaul of it. I've got an assignment to fill the third column whether I have anything to say or not." At which remark all the flies in the swarm swooped over to the Experienced Writer, and settling down upon his back rode there in Undisturbed Repose all day.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

## Minors and Jury Duty.

One day this week I made the astounding discovery that in order to be eligible to jury duty it is not necessary that the party summoned on a panel should be 21 years of age. The name of my son, who is not 20 years of age, was given in a list of young men, in the house where he is employed, supposed to be eligible for jury duty. When I went to see Judge Withrow on the boy's behalf, I stated the fact of his minority, but the judge said that made no difference; that if he was but 9 years of age and possessed of the requisite intelligence he would be obliged to serve, and that failure to appear would lay him liable to attachment and fine. This was news to me. It seems under the law that a man may be too old for jury service, but not too young.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## The Ass and the Wild Horse.

An Ass who was at Pasture one day was approached by a Wild Horse, whose graceful movements and perfect freedom from the restraints of Man so filled the Ass with Envy and Delight that he begged the Privilege of making an Excursion in his company. The Horse consented and the two set out together, but they had not traveled above three or four miles when a pack of wolves made a rush and cut the Ass off from his companion. He cried out in Terror for Assistance, but the Horse said, as he galloped away: "I had forgotten to mention the fact that this sort of life has its drawbacks as well as any other, and this is one of them."

Moral: Nature puts us all where we Belong.—Detroit Free Press.

## Early Wile.

"He made a feeble and impotent gesture," read the father of the family from his newspaper; and then, seeing that his children were listening, he added, "Kitty, what is an 'impotent gesture'?"

"I guess it's when you snap your fingers in somebody's face," returned Kitty, wisely.

Truly, an excellent illustration of an impudent gesture.

It is the same Kitty who is constantly asked by her younger brothers to define hard words because she is never at a loss for an answer, and can always find reasons, sometimes more ingenious than true.

"What is it to have versatility?" asked Teddy one day.

"It's to be a poet," returned Kitty, without hesitation. "To make verses, you know."—Youth's Companion.

## Death of the Dinner Bell.

The dinner bell has long since suffered a decadence, and it is rarely now that it sends its merry tinkle through the corridors of aristocratic houses. It has been the custom to have meals announced by the butler, or by neat aproned and capped "Phyllises." But the latest is the Japanese gong. It is a succession of three bronze hemispheres, graduated sizes, connected by chains. The gong is suspended usually in a convenient curve of the stairway; and, when dinner is served, the family is musically summoned to the banquet hall by strokes upon the gong with a small hammer. One artistic wife I know of has succeeded in teaching her maid the notes of the sister's call from "Die Walkure," and three times daily do the Wagnerian tones echo through the house.—Table Talk.

## Habits of Fur Seals.

The seals of these waters migrate southward in each year, and begin to move from the islands toward the close of October. They proceed down the California coast, and are absolutely unmolested on that journey, the stormy weather, fogs and short days not permitting a profitable hunting during the winter months. Toward May they return northward and travel at the rate of ten to twelve miles per hour, and their northwest journey is thus accomplished in a few days, when they reach their breeding grounds in the Pribiloff Islands, St. George and St. Paul, situated in latitude 60, passing for the most part between the Aleutian Islands, Unalaska and Aduta, or between Alutan and Unimak.—Cor. London Times.

## Replanting of Teeth.

Few people appear to be aware, notes The Liverpool Mercury, that a tooth can be extracted, cleaned and restored to its socket, and become again a useful and natural instrument. One Liverpool dentist, at least, is in the habit of doing such a thing; and it appears to surprise most people. A gentleman in a large shipping office had a tooth taken out, cleaned and restored some years ago, and it is at the present time a good serviceable tooth. This suggests the question as to the possibility of extracting old teeth and inserting new ones! It would be a boon to many, and is worth considering by clever dentists.



## RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

The disagreeable travelling last Sunday had the same effect as the weather of the preceding Sabbath, the congregations being smaller even in most of the churches.

Rev. L. H. Hilliard, the agent of the Church Temperance Society, preached in Christ church Sunday morning. He gave an account of the work of the Society in establishing coffee houses in Boston, and in reclaiming the lowest class of the city's population. In the afternoon at 4.30 the rector, Rev. Frederic Palmer, preached from St. Luke 16:31, on changes of character as not coming from change of circumstances, but from within, and finding its root in belief in God, in Christ, in men, in ourself.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. P. F. Jernegan preached from John 2:5, "Whatsoever he saith unto you do it." The usual prayer and conference meeting was held in the evening. Mr. Jernigan will preach next Sunday.

Prof. Taylor occupied the Chapel pulpit Sunday. In the morning the text was Job 20:8, and the subject "Life compared with a dream." In the afternoon he gave a sketch of the life of Robert Browning, the poet.

Prof. Ryder of the Seminary preached at the West church, Sunday morning, his text being Rom. 16:12, "Salutation of Paul." The evening service was a consecration meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Have you a Pittsburgh, Rochester, Duplex, or a Student Lamp?

Do they work satisfactorily?  
Do your Lamp Chimneys break?

You get the wrong sort!  
The right ones are the "PEARL GLASS," made by Geo. A. Macbeth & Co., Pittsburgh, makers of the celebrated "Pearl-top" lamp-chimney, which have given universal satisfaction.

**CAUTION** Take no shoes unless W. L. Douglas' name and price are stamped on the bottom. If the dealer cannot supply you, send direct to factory, enclosing advertised price.



**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
**\$3 SHOE** FOR GENTLEMEN.  
Fine Calf, Heavy Laced Grain and Crepe-moor Waterproof.  
Best in the world. Examine his \$5.00 GENUINE HAND-SEWED SHOE. \$4.00 HAND-SEWED WILT SHOE. \$3.50 POLICE AND FARMERS' SHOE. \$3.50 EXTRA VALUE Calf SHOE. \$3.50 \$4 WORKINGMEN'S SHOE. \$3.00 and \$1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. All made in Congress, Button and Lace.  
**\$3 & \$2 SHOES** FOR LADIES.  
\$1.75 SHOE FOR MISSES.  
Best Material. Best Style. Best Fitting.  
W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

Examine W. L. Douglas \$2.00 Shoes for gentlemen and ladies.

FOR SALE BY

**BENJ. BROWN,**  
MAIN ST., ANDOVER.

## ANDOVER DIRECTORY.

## BOSTON &amp; MAINE RAILROAD.

A. Marland, Agent.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 ex. ar. in Boston 7.38; 7.46 ex. ar. 8.35; 8.06 ex. ar. 8.55; 8.33 ex. ar. 9.20; 9.58 ex. ar. 10.45; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.05 P. M. 12.36 ex. ar. 1.15; 12.39 acc. ar. 1.40; 1.25 acc. ar. 2.20; 3.09 acc. ar. 4.12; 4.25 acc. ar. 5.26; 5.44 acc. ar. 6.42; 7.11 ex. ar. 8; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: 7.45 ar. 8.50; 8.33 ar. 9.30; 12.30 ar. 1.26; P. M. 4.32 ar. 5.30; 5.53 ar. 7; 7.51 ar. 8.50. All accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.00 acc. arrive in Andover, 7.02; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.23; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.00 ex. ar. 12.52; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.09; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.00; 2.30 acc. ar. 3.35; 3.15 ex. ar. 4.00; 4.00 acc. ar. 5.00; 5.00 ex. ar. 5.45; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.52; 11.00 ex. ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06; P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.33 ar. 9.02; 9.58 ar. 10.36; 10.35 ar. 11.04; 11.10 ar. 11.42. P. M. 12.39 ar. 1.06; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.14; 3.09 ar. 3.47; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.44; 9.30 ar. 10.06. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.30 ar. 12.51; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.58 ar. 6.26; 7.51 ar. 8.20;

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.00; 9.20 ar. 10.24; 10.55 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.10 ar. 12.52; 1.00 ar. 1.26; 2.55 ar. 3.35; 3.30 ar. 4.00; 5.10 ar. 5.45; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 6.56 ar. 7.31; 11.10 ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: 8.20 ar. 9.06; P. M. 5.35 ar. 6.14; 7.30 ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7.02, 8.23, 9.00, 10.24, 11.30. P. M. 12.52, 1.09, 1.26, 3.00, 3.35, 4.00, 5.00, 5.45, 6.47, 7.31, 7.52. SUNDAY. A. M. 9.06. P. M. 6.14, 6.47, 8.02.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.30, 7.55, 8.20, 9.45, 10.20, 11.00. P. M. 12.10, 12.30, 1.15, 1.25, 2.35, 2.55, 4.08, 5.40, 7.04, 9.30. SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.16. P. M. 12.10, 4.25, 5.35, 7.44, 8.57.

\*To and from South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 7.02, arrive in Salem 8.40, 8.23 ar. 9.30. P. M. 12.52 ar. 2.03; 5.45 ar. 6.55. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.24 ar. 9.42. Via Wilmington Junction, 7.45 ar. 8.45.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7.00 arrive in Andover, 8.33; 11.30 ar. 12.39. P. M. 4.42 ar. 5.50; 6.00 ar. 7.11. Via Wakefield Junction, 10.35 ar. 11.39; 2.00 ar. 3.00. SUNDAY: P. M. 6.40 ar. 7.49.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7.02 H. N. 8.23, 9.00, 10.24 H. P. M. 12.02 N. 1.20, 3.36 N. 4.00, 5.45, 6.47 H. N. 7.52 H. SUNDAY. A. M. 9.06 H. P. M. 6.47, 8.26 H.

H. to Haverhill only. N. connects to Newburyport.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.23. P. M. 1.09, 4.00, 5.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.06. P. M. 6.47.

**THE**  
**Lawrence Hardware Co.**

HAVE THE

**FINEST STOCK**

—OF—

**Pocket Cutlery,**  
**SCISSORS,**  
**RAZORS,**

—AND—

**Barbers' Supplies,**

THE CITY.

582 & 584 ESSEX STREET,

J. Q. A. BATCHELDER.

J. M. SMITH.

J. H. CHANDLER,

DEALER IN

Periodicals, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Confectionery,

AND FRUIT.

MAIN STREET, ANDOVER.

**H. S. WRIGHT,**

(Successor to Saunders Bros.)

**PRACTICAL PLUMBER AND TINSMITH,**

Furnaces and Ranges, Linings,  
Repairs & Stoves Stored.

Entrance Rear of Sears Boot and Shoe Store.

**D. SWEENEY,**

**Horse and Ox Shoeing,**

**GENERAL BLACKSMITH.**

Special care taken with interfering and over-reaching horses.

Punchard Ave., Andover, Mass.

**J. ABBOTT,**

Picture Frames,

Curtains and Fixtures,

Looking Glasses, etc.

Park Street, Andover.

**J. E. SEARS,**

Dealer in

**BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS.**

The best \$3 Shoe in the market.

Repairing neatly done.

MAIN ST., ANDOVER.

**M. V. CLEASON,**

**Mason and Builder.**

Mason work of all kinds also Kalsomining, Whitening, Tinting and Whitewashing executed promptly at the lowest prices.

Order Box at the Post Office.

Maple Avenue, Andover.

**O. CHAPMAN,**

**Dining Rooms,**

Main Street, Andover.

**E. H. BARNARD,**

House, Sign, and Carriage Painter,  
Graining, Glazing, and Paper-hanging.

Dealer in Paints, Oils, Window-glass, & Wall-papers.

ESSEX ST., ANDOVER.

**Mrs. M. L. RAMSDELL,**

Stamping and Embroidery Goods.

Worsted, Fancy Goods, Small Wares,  
etc. etc

AGENT FOR

Butterick's Patterns, and Pearl Eng-Maker.

37 Main Street, Near cor. of Chestnut

Andover, Mass.

**H. P. WRIGHT.**

**Boots, Shoes & Rubbers.**

**BEST \$2.00 SHOE IN THE MARKET.**

Repairing Neatly & Promptly Done.

Barnard's Block, Main Street,

ANDOVER.

**ELM HOUSE.**

**A. F. WILBUR, Prop.**

Opposite Memorial Hall,

ANDOVER, MASS.

This Hotel is pleasantly situated in one of the most beautiful and healthful towns in New England.

Ample Accommodations for Summer Boarders.

First-class livery connected with the house.

Established 1833.

**WILLIAM POOR,**

MANUFACTURER OF

Express, Grocery, Market, Meat, Milk,

Fish, Order, and Business

**WAGONS.**

Repairing, in all its branches, receives special attention.

**T. A. HOLT & CO.**

Groceries,

Dry Goods,

Crockery

and

Glass Ware,

**Basement Baptist Church,**

Central St., Andover.

**BENJ. BROWN,**

—DEALER IN—

**Boots, Shoes & Rubbers.**

HEADQUARTERS FOR

**TENNIS AND BALL SHOES.**

LADIES' OXFORDS AT LOW PRICES.

Swift's Building, Main Street, Andover.

**THOMAS BEVINGTON,**

Insurance and Real Estate Agency.

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

Rooms, 283 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

**M. L. RAMSDELL,**

**DEALER IN SEWING-MACHINES.**

The New Boston and New Home, Specialties.

Needles, Oil, etc.

Machines adjusted, cleaned, and repaired.

37 Main Street. Near cor. Chestnut

**JOHN CORNELL,**

DEALER IN

**COAL, WOOD, HAY AND STRAW**

OFFICE:

CARTER'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET

YARD:

Near the Freight Station of Boston and  
Maine Railroad.

**B. B. TUTTLE.**  
**EXPRESS AND JOBBING.**

Particular attention given to moving Planes  
and Furniture.

Essex Street, Andover, Mass.

**THOMAS P. HARRIMAN,**  
Horse & Ox Shoeing & General Blacksmithing,  
Park Street, Andover.

**ANDERSON & BOWMAN.**

Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, & Jobbing  
done with promptness and despatch. Special care  
with interfering and overreaching horses.

Park Street, Andover.

**BROWN'S**

Andover and Boston Express

BOSTON OFFICES:

34 Court Sq. & 77 Kingston St.

SUCCESSOR TO

Johnson's Andover & Boston Express.

Agent United States and International Express.

**B. B. TUTTLE Prop.**

ANDOVER OFFICE, PARK ST.,

Late Express from Boston at 6 o'clock.

**In All Complaints**

Of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver, and  
Kidneys, Ayer's Pills are taken with  
excellent results. Being purely vegetable,  
they leave no ill effects, and may  
be safely administered to any one, old  
or young, in need of an aperient and  
cathartic. Physicians, all over the  
country, prescribe Ayer's Pills and  
recommend them as a good Family  
Medicine.

"If people would use Ayer's Pills,"  
says Col. D. W. Bozeman, of Franklin,  
Texas, "in course, as you direct, very  
many of the serious ailments that come  
from torpidity or derangement of the  
liver and from malarial infections would  
be avoided. I have used these pills  
above a quarter of a century and know  
whereof I affirm."

Herman Brinckhoff, jewelry engraver,  
Newark, N. J., writes: "Costiveness,  
induced by my sedentary habits of life,  
became chronic. Ayer's Pills afforded  
me speedy relief. Their occasional use  
has since kept me all right."

**Ayer's Pills,**

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

**BRAINARD CUMMINGS,**

**CARPENTER and BUILDER,**

Having largely increased his facilities for doing  
business, is better than ever before prepared  
to do

All Kinds of Carpenter Work at the Lowest  
Living Prices.

Building Lumber of all kinds for sale, on hand, or  
furnished at short notice.

**SHINGLES A SPECIALTY.**

New Shop, cor. Park and Bartlet Sts.,  
ANDOVER, MASS.

Residence, cor. Park Street and Punchard Avenue.

**GEORGE S. COLE,**  
**Carpenter & Builder.**

All Jobbing receives careful and prompt  
attention.

Maple Avenue, Andover.

**GEORGE PIDDINGTON,**  
**FLORIST.**

Wedding and Funeral Designs neatly executed.  
Greenhouses, School St., near depot.



## ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 4.

## Abbott Village.

The rain and frost of the week caused a washout at the village-bridge where the water pipes were put in.

The arc light in the village has been very unsatisfactory this week, some lights being slightly better than incandescent.

The proposed fair of the A.C.C., which was to have been held on the 12th, 13th, and 14th of next month, will in all probability be abandoned.

The debate of the Burns Club, Saturday evening. Subject, "Is the present tariff or revenue tariff only, most beneficial to the United States?" Leaders—Present tariff, B. Rogers; Revenue only, John Saunders.

The winter night schools were resumed this week. The girls' school opened Tuesday evening, and the men's last night. There was quite an attendance Tuesday evening, but last night's school was but slimly attended. Mr. Shepard of the Seminary will be the teacher.

A special meeting of the Burns' Club was held last Saturday evening, the annual festival being the business. The meeting voted to celebrate on Friday the 24th, in the new Hall. The meeting appointed a committee to make arrangements for the festival, which will consist of supper, concert and ball. Tickets will be 75 cents, and can be had from B. Rogers, R. Jameison, G. Buchanan, and G. Christie. The committee hope that those intending to be present will purchase their tickets as early as possible, so that the committee's work will be greatly facilitated.

The first death resulting directly from "La Grippe," occurred last Monday and took away the much loved and deeply lamented youngest son of James C. and Margaret Low. The little fellow was always bright and cheerful, and his death is a very severe blow. He suffered considerable pain during his illness of nearly three weeks. The funeral took place Tuesday, interment in Spring Grove Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Wilson of the Free Church. Clarence was 2 years and 7 months old.

## Card.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Low and family desire to express their grateful appreciation and to return their sincere thanks to those who rendered the many kindnesses shown them in their recent affliction.

## Frye Village.

Mrs. Maria Hardy of Boston, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Moody Abbott, this week.

C. H. Watson's text at the Sunday evening service in the Hall was John 15:12. G. H. Buck will speak next Sunday evening from Pa. 121:1-2.

Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, formerly of this village, was united in marriage to John Carroll of North Andover, last week.

Tommie, the three year old son of David Laing, had a difficult operation performed on his leg last Monday, by which an ulcer was opened. The little fellow is quite comfortable.

Little Norman Smith met with a severe accident Monday, cutting his head severely, so that the wound had to be sewed up. He fell on an empty cracker jar, making a circular cut just above the eye.

## DEATHS.

In Andover, Jan. 11, Rufus F. Caldwell, aged 82 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

In Andover, Jan. 12, John Madden, aged 55 years.

In Andover, Jan. 13, Clarence F. Low, aged 2 years and 7 months.

In Andover, Jan. 14, Hugh J. McCarty aged 16 years.

In Andover, Jan. 14, Mary Walsh aged 74 years.

In North Andover, January 15, Mr. Thomas P. Carter, aged 71 years, 6 months, 21 days.

In West Parish, January 15, Sylvester Lovejoy, aged 80 years.

In North Andover, Jan. 15, Jacob Farnham aged 86 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

## BIRTHS.

In West Parish, Jan. 12, a son to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Greene.

In Andover, Jan. 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowman.

In North Andover, Jan. 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Godfrey.

In Lawrence, January 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Tacey.

In North Andover, January 10, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Dewherst.

In North Andover, January 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerahaw.

## FOR

## Life and Accident Insurance

## —APPLY TO—

J. A. SMART, Agent.

SIOUX CITY  
LAND COMPANY.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$500,000.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF IOWA,  
Oct. 15, 1889.

GEORGE LEONARD, Boston, President.  
JOHN EATON, Boston, Vice-President.  
CHAS. W. BALDWIN, Boston, Sec'y and Treas.

## DIRECTORS.

GEORGE LEONARD, Boston,  
JOHN EATON, Boston.  
WM. H. WILCOX, Malden, Mass.  
FRANK C. HENDERSON, Sioux City, Iowa.  
GEORGE DENNISON, Boston.

## EATON &amp; BALDWIN,

General Agents,

NO. 33 EQUITABLE BUILDING,  
BOSTON MASS.

## 152 Performances, 179,078 Persons.

Windsor Theatre, Boston, 3 months. (Jan. 1st, to March 26th, 1889,) 112 consecutive performances, 121,209 persons. Boston Theatre, 1 month, (June 1st to June 29th, 1884,) 49 consecutive performances, 57,869 persons, \$28,340 50.

The most marvellous, interesting, and refined exhibition of the age, the only one of the kind in the world, and the only animal entertainment endorsed by Humane Societies.

## Lawrence Opera House,

Positively Last Appearance.

## One Week!

## 9 Performances!

COMMENCING


Monday, Jan. 20th,

Manager John D. Miehler has the honor to present

Prof. Geo. Bartholomew

and his famous, only and unequalled

1880—Equine Paradox—1890  
24 Educated Horses.



Do everything but talk. Directed by spoken language. Novel Mechanical Effects. Beautiful Scenery. Every evening at 8. 3 Afternoon Performances. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, at 2.30.

At the Wednesday-Matinee each lady will be presented with a handsome souvenir palette of Nellie Reception by all the horses on the stage after the performance, to which ladies and children are especially invited. Special prices:

## BALCONY.

Adults 25 Cents. Children, 15 Cents.

First Floor.

Adults, 35c. &amp; 50c. - Children, 25c.

No extra charge for reserved seats.

Afternoon performance same as evening. The horses will make a parade over the principal streets leaving the Equine Palace Cars, the two largest cars in the world, cost over \$20,000, at twelve o'clock, Monday.

## DRINK

## O. &amp; O. TEA

## FINEST IMPORTED.

BLENDED FROM THE

## Choicest Grades of Leaf

after years of study by skilled experts. One trial will satisfy you that it is superior to any other Tea on offer, and is at the same time More Economical than the lower grades, as it takes less of it to make tea of the desired strength. For sale by

## J. H. CAMPION &amp; CO.,

ANDOVER, MASS.

## THE PLACE

TO BUY

First-class Meat, Vegetables,

Canned Goods etc.

Is at the old and reliable stand of

Valpey Brothers,

ESTABLISHED 1866.

Prices as reasonable as at any other market.



## SMITH &amp; MANNING.

## Flour, Grain and Fancy Groceries.

Teas, Coffees, and Spices. Canned Fruits of all kinds.

## S. Alghieri's Celebrated Soups.

## DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

Hosiery, Gloves, and Underwear. A Full Line of Staple and Domestic Goods.

The Celebrated PEARL SHIRTS, Laundered and Unlaundered.

## CARPETS.

Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrains, Rugs, Mattings and Oil Cloths

## Crockery and Glassware.

Paper Hangings and Curtains, Etc.

## SMITH &amp; MANNING,

Essex Street, Andover.

## LOST.

A square, green Horse blanket, lost Dec. 12, between North Andover and Marland Mills, Andover, will the finder please leave it at Stevens Mills, North Andover or Marland Mills, Andover.

## H. P. NOYES'

Some Special bargains,  
and a large assortment of  
Rattan chairs

— AT —

## NOYES'

Furniture \* Warerooms

Park St., Andover.

## EDWARD BUTTERWORTH.

(Instructor in Andover and North Andover Schools)

## Teacher in Vocal Music

Is prepared to teach classes. Special attention given to beginners.  
Residence, Main St.,  
North Andover.

## H. McLawlin.

## HARDWARE

— AND —

Farmer's Supplies.

Paints, Oils, Window-  
Glass, etc.

Skates and Sleds

Also a fine assortment of  
Robes and Horse Blankets.

Andover, Mass.

## BRADLEY

TAILOR AND FURNISHER,

Main St., Andover.

Is offering Special Inducements in  
WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS and  
while the Price is considerably reduced  
the quality of "Trimmings and Work"  
will be as usual, the Best that can be pro-  
duced.